

**Leader, {that is} Christ. But the greatest among you shall be your servant."**

"**A lying tongue**" is an arrogant attempt to reshape the truth to escape responsibility or distort reality by deceiving others. Lying is motivated by mental attitude sins such as arrogance, worry or fear.

"**Hands that shed innocent blood**" is murder. Christians can and do commit murder. Murder again is the result of mental attitude sins such as anger, bitterness, jealousy, and hatred.

"**Feet that run rapidly to evil**" describes those who follow the lust patterns of their old sin nature. They get involved in all types of evil. They lack self-restraint and self-discipline. They are deceitful and treacherous.

"**A false witness who utters lies**" is malicious and engages in slander and vilification. Lastly, "one who spreads strife among brothers" refers to those who cause divisions among believers. Unfortunately, among Christians today we restrict our understanding of sin to a few blatant overt sins or taboos. No such restriction exists with God.

The only provision that we have to avoid destructive mental attitude sins is the filling of the Spirit. The filling of the Spirit is related to temporary fellowship with God in time. The indwelling of the Spirit pertains to our eternal relationship with God. The indwelling of the Spirit can never be lost for it is permanent. The indwelling of the Spirit is dependent upon God's faithfulness. The filling of the Spirit is temporary and is dependent upon our volition.

**Eph 5:18, "And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit." "Be filled"** is the present middle imperative of the verb *pleroo*, which is *plerousthe*. To fill up a deficiency of power in the believer's life. (2) To be fully possessed by God the Holy Spirit and Bible Doctrine. (3) To be fully influenced by God the Holy Spirit and Bible Doctrine. (4) To be filled by God the Holy Spirit and Bible Doctrine. It is employed twice in the NT for the Filling of the