# Vital Signs of a Healthy Home

Ephesians 5:18-21

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Dionysus = Greek god of wine, fertility, and pleasure

Bacchus = Roman equivalent

A Spirit-filled believer is one who has yielded himself to the influence and control of the Holy Spirit.

### Galatians 5:22-23

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, 23 Meekness, temperance: ..."

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#### Colossians 3:16

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord."

#### Proverbs 17:22

"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones."

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#### 1 Thessalonians 5:18

"In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you."

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## Philippians 2:3-4

"Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. 4 Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others."

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