

## **Under the Influence**

Ephesians 5:18

### **POLAR OPPOSITES**

- Being drunk...
- Being filled...

### **Influence –**

- what is controlling your convictions & conduct?

### **“drunk with wine in which is dissipation”**

- DISINTEGRATION
- a disheveled life

### **Broader interpretation:**

- “drunk with wine”

### **Intoxicated with the wine of --**

- wine of confusion -Ps. 60:3
- wine of violence - Prov. 4:17
- wine of immorality - Rev. 17:2

### **The “wine” of a particular**

- ...thought...
- ...feeling...
- ...situation...
- ...person...

### **“be filled with the Spirit”**

- drink in the Spirit!
- under His influence!
- controlled by God’s Word!