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How Do You Refill Your Thank Tank?

(Ephesians 5:18-21 *et al.*)

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Instead, be filled with the Spirit.**



Holy Spirit Filling

Control

Command

Compliance

Complete

Alcoholic Spirits and the Holy Spirit

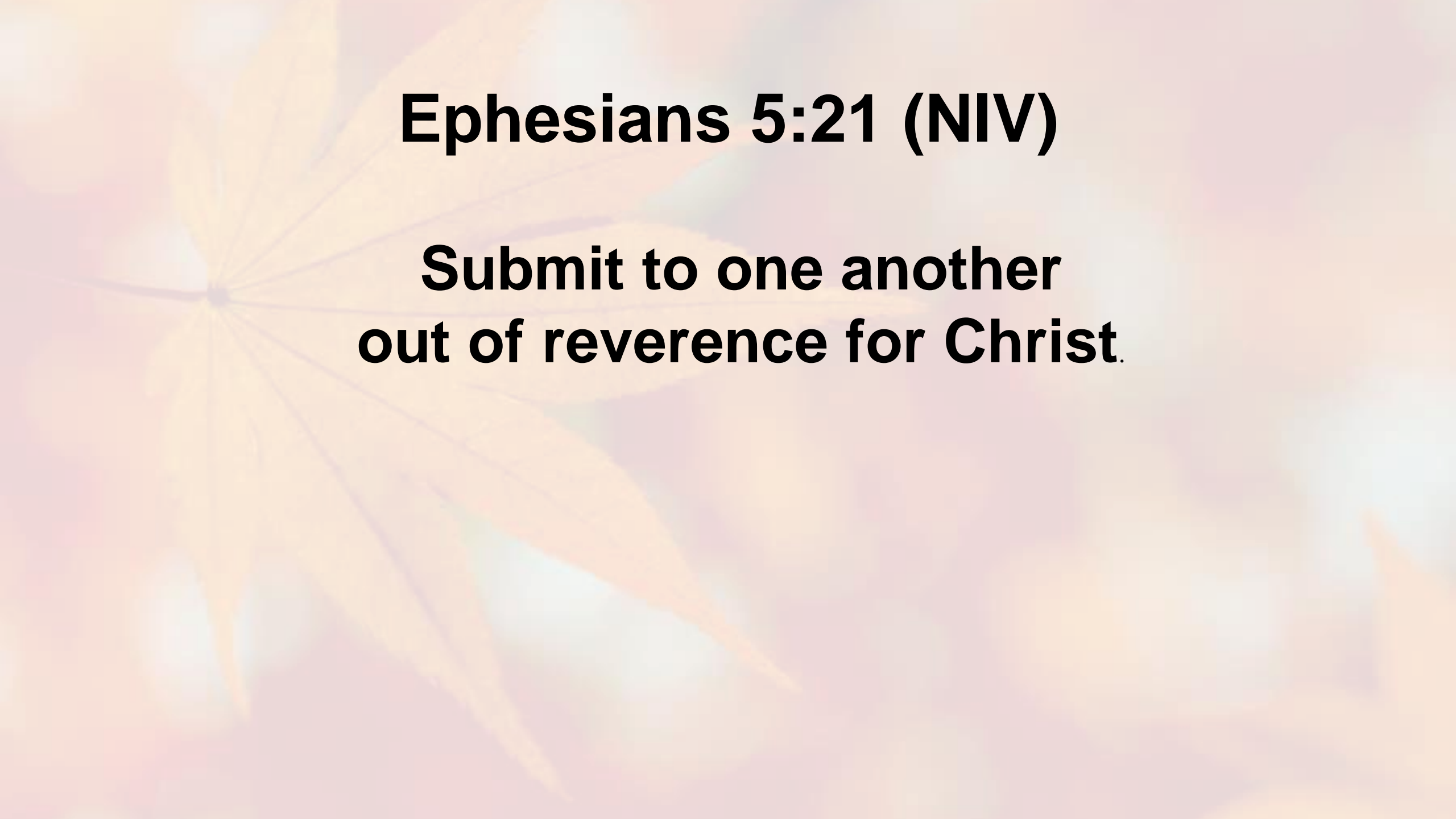
- 1) Both refer to influences other than yourself.**
- 2) Both influences are greater than us.**
- 3) Both happen due to voluntary submission**
- 4) Both maintained by reinforcement.**
- 5) Both result in losing control of self.**

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Ephesians 5:19 (NIV)

Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord.



Ephesians 5:21 (NIV)

**Submit to one another
out of reverence for Christ.**

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**Now thank we all our God,
with heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done,
in whom this world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms
has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.**

—Martin Rinckart