

“Building a New You: #NewSpirit”

Ephesians 5:15-20

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WALKING IN OUR NEW IDENTITY MEANS WALKING IN WISDOM FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT.

1) WALK IN WISDOM (5:15–17)

2) FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT (5:18–20)

READ AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK: Ephesians 5:21-33

Discussion Questions

ICEBREAKER: Who is the wisest person you know and why?

- 1) What is involved in being careful how you live, according to verses 15-16?
- 2) What is the difference between how wise and foolish people view their time?
- 3) Instead of being foolish, what should we do?
- 4) As a Christian, what does it mean to make the most of every opportunity?
- 5) When Paul says the “the days are evil,” what is he communicating?
- 6) What is your understanding of what the Bible says about alcohol and Christians?
- 7) Read Romans 14:1-23; 1 Corinthians 6:12, 10:23; Galatians 5:13; and 1 Peter 2:16.
- 8) How do these verses inform our view of Christian liberty and responsibility?
- 9) Compare and contrast being drunk to being filled with the Holy Spirit.
- 10) According to verses 19-20 how does Paul characterize the lifestyle filled with the Spirit?
- 11) How carefully/wisely do you live?
- 12) How will you apply this passage?
- 13) How can we pray for you this week?