

**Focal Passage: Ephesians 5:15-20**

**Memory Verse: Ephesians 5:20 (NLT)**

“And give thanks for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ”

**Ephesians 5: 15-17 (NIV)**

<sup>15</sup>Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise,<sup>16</sup> making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.<sup>17</sup> Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord’s will is.”

- What does it mean to live unwise?
- Who do you know that lives wisely?
- What could you change to live more like that?
- Do you make the most of every opportunity?
  - (At work, with your family, spouse, and children)?
- What/who do you put first in your life?
- How do you know when you are making the most of every opportunity?
- How do you know what the Lord’s will for your life is?

**Ephesians 5: 18-20 (NIV)**

<sup>18</sup>Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup> speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, <sup>20</sup> always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

- The Bible says “Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit”; what does it mean to be filled with the Spirit?
- How can you tell when someone is filled with the Holy Spirit?
- When have you felt filled with the Holy Spirit?
- Are you looking to God for satisfaction and joy or are you looking to the world and other substances?