



>>READ>> Ephesians 5:15-21

- (1) What immediately stands out to you from this passage? What does it teach us about God? What does it teach us about ourselves?
- (2) What are the characteristics of a wise person, according to verses 15-17?
- (3) Why do you think it's important to make the most of every opportunity? What would have to change in your life for you to be making the most of every opportunity?
- (4) How would making the most of every opportunity combat the evil days?
- (5) What are the similarities and the differences between drunk with wine and being filled with the Spirit?
- (6) What are the beneficial results, the fruit, of being filled with the Holy Spirit?
- (7) Do you think it's necessary to be filled with the Holy Spirit in order to submit to one another?

**Spiritual Exercise:** Consider, and revisit throughout the week, the following questions:

- (1) Am I singing at our worship gatherings in such a way that my inner health and love for God is made visible?
- (2) Am I investing in fellowship with other followers of Jesus and encouraging them and being encouraged, challenging them and being challenged?
- (3) Am I grateful to God for all things? When people look at my life and behavior do they know that I am grateful to God or am I known as a complainer?
- (4) Am I submitting to others?

If you found lacking, repent and ask God to fill you with the Holy Spirit so that you may glorify Him in all that you do.