

Ephesians Series

Ephesians 5:15-21

Live Carefully

Questions or responses to the sermon this morning?

1. When you read “live as wise people, not as unwise (fools)” what comes to mind as to how to live wisely? What types of things need to be in place to be characterized by wise in your living?
2. Since “redeeming the time” means taking advantage of opportunities - what have you done to help you manage your daily/ weekly scheduling? How do you balance - routine with spontaneous? Are there Biblical examples of either? What opportunities (that may have had some “God’s Plan” value have you seen come along that you’ve missed taking or that you have taken and been blessed?
3. How should we assess opportunities as to whether we should do it or not do it?
4. What is the primary purpose for understanding what the will of the Lord is?
5. What is your understanding about the distinctions of these ministries of the Holy Spirit - Regeneration, Indwelling, Baptism, Sealing, Filling (Controlling)? Why is it important?
6. Does the list of results (although partial) of being controlled by the Holy Spirit surprise you? What might you also expect to happen when the Holy Spirit is controlling you?
7. Music is an art form so agreement about every song we use is virtually impossible. Agree / disagree.
8. What needs to happen for GBC to have unity around the subject of music we use? (note: we are doing reasonably well so this is not a criticism - just a question of fostering what God wants of us)