

Small Group Study Guide, Week of October 27, 2024

Ephesians 5:15-21; “Wise Living is Spirit Filled Living”

Ice Breaker: Tell about a time you got drunk or you observed someone close to you who was drunk. What did you take away from that experience?

Dig:

1. In this passage, what examples of “wise” living does Paul give? How do these compare to “foolish” living? What is the impact of each on ourselves? On others?
2. From this passage, what assistance does God provide us to live wisely?
3. Now, review Paul’s discussion of putting on the new self and putting off the old self as well as living in the light instead of darkness in Eph 4:17-5:14. How do Paul’s instructions in Eph 5:15-21 advance and/or summarize his previous points?

Apply:

4. What is something you have done recently to “make the most” of an opportunity (5:16)? What next step(s) can you take to advance that experience to “making the most of every opportunity”?
5. How “filled with the Spirit” (v18) would you say you are right now? How filled would you like to be? What would that look like to you? How will that happen?

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