

SYMPOSIUM OF THE SPIRIT

Ephesians 5:15-21

When we walk in the light...

...we enjoy Godly WISDOM over worldly FOOLISHNESS. vv. 15-17

...we drink from the WELL that continually SATISFIES. vv. 18-20

- Through FELLOWSHIP
- In WORSHIP
- With THANKFULNESS

...we have the privilege of SERVING one another as Christ has SHOWN us. v. 21

FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. Have you ever been involved in a sub-culture (hobby, sports, club, etc.) that your family and friends did not understand? How is church similar to and different from these endeavors?
2. Read Ephesians 5:1-14. How do you understand what it means to “walk in the light”?
3. Read Eph. 5:15 , 1 Cor. 2:1-14, 3:19. Romans 1:21-23. How do you understand God’s wisdom vs worldly “wisdom”/foolishness?
4. Read Eph. 5:16. How do you understand the difference between “time” and “the time”? How do we redeem the time from the days that are evil?
5. How do we “understand what the will of the Lord is” in v. 17? What is the difference between God’s general will and His particular will? Which is most important? Do you think we sometimes seek His particular will in our lives more fervently than His general will? Explain.
6. We are warned to not get drunk with wine but to be filled with the Spirit. What does it mean to be filled with the Spirit? Give scripture references. What other pursuits are there that may lead to debauchery? Is this passage only referring to alcohol?
7. Discuss the four (or five) participles that follow from being filled with the Spirit. Hint: They are in verses 19-21.
8. How can we be thankful in all circumstances? Philippians 4:4-13
9. What does it mean to submit to one another in reverence to Christ? What examples can you share? How did Christ submit to the Father and to His disciples?

