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## BELONG

1. In what ways is your life full right now? How is it empty?
2. What things do you fill your life with?

## GROW

Read Ephesians 5:18-21

The theme of the book of Ephesians is "Maturing in Christ". This section of the book comes near the end where Paul is giving instructions on how to live out the truths he taught earlier in the book. These verses describe the role of the Holy Spirit in the lives of individual believers and in the church.

1. Read Ephesians 5:15-18. Why does Paul want believers to act wisely? What things are listed as unwise? What things are considered wise?
2. Read John 12:3. The same Greek word for "filled" appears in John 12:3 and in Ephesian 5:18. How do these two different uses of this word help you understand what it means to be filled with the Holy Spirit?
3. Based on Ephesian 5:19, what is the role of music in the lives of individual believers and the church as a whole? What does this look like in your own life?
4. Read Romans 8:5-9. Describe in your own words what a spirit filled life looks like. Describe what a spirit filled church looks like.

## REACH

1. In what ways are you struggling to live by the Spirit? Where do you need God's strength for victory?
2. Who is the Holy Spirit leading you to reach out to?