

EPHESIANS: Ephesians 5:16-18

Last week, we kicked off a two week sermon. The first points from last week's text and sermon was to carefully examine your life to see if you are walking wisely.

Do you think there is benefit to regularly examining the direction of your life to see if you are spiritually moving in the direction you would like to move? If so, is that something you do regularly?

What can happen if we are not purposeful to regularly reflect upon and examine our life's direction?

This week's text reveals that we be purposeful in not wasting our lives because there is a great opportunity and need.

In this cultural moment, are there opportunities and needs for God's truth, peace, and kingdom principles to be taught, seen, and lived?

If yes, what are some of the current needs and opportunities in our country, culture, and world?

What are some ways that Christians can helpfully engage those issues? What are some ways that Christians can unhelpfully/wrongly engage those issues?

Paul also tells us we should understand what God's specific will is for our lives.

Is that an issue you frequently think about?

Have you ever faced a tough decision and tried to determine "God's will?"

What has been helpful for you when you've tried to discern God's will?

What has not helped you discern God's will?