

Let's Get Going!

1. What do you think the “Therefore” in verse 15 is there for? Skim 5:6-14 to answer this. What progression do you see here, and what is coming next?
2. Verse 15 says “being careful how you walk.” What does that mean to you? Think about your direction, purpose, speed, focus, and balance, and put these in a spiritual light.
3. Verse 16 puts verse 15 in the context of time: “making the most of your time.” What uses of your time do you consider as unwise and wise, in view of our limited time on earth? At the end of our lives when we look back, which pursuits will we then consider worthwhile?
4. What does “the days are evil” mean, and how does it relate to the first part of verse 16?
5. What should a Christian be occupied with while still on earth? (17) What is the will of the Lord for you? How can you know this practically?
6. What are the indicators that a person might be drunk? Name some similarities between being drunk and being filled with the Spirit (18). Describe what “dissipation” means in this verse and what it communicates to us.
7. What are some distractions in life that divert our energies from pursuing the Spirit? (18)
8. How do verses 19-21 describe a person who is filled with the Spirit? What do these things look like in a Christian who lives in 21st century America?
9. Verse 21 begins an important transition to our next two studies in Ephesians 5-6. What does it mean to be subject to one another in the fear of Christ?