

WALK: Taking Steps Toward Maturity in Christ

"Walk in Wisdom" (Ephesians 5:15-21)
Community Group Curriculum for the week of May 3, 2015

Big Picture

Wise walking is the result of Spirit filling. God invites us into a new life that seems strange at first because it is so different from our current life, but we are not left in the dark on how to live that new life. He promises to walk with us and pour into us to enjoy all the goodness He has planned for us. How? Well, that's the focus of Ephesians 4, 5 and 6.

Let's Dig In!

1. Read Ephesians 5:15-21. Choose one verse or phrase from this passage that stands out to you. Discuss in your group.
2. What commands does Paul give for how believers are to conduct themselves (Ephesians 5:15-20)? What is one practical way you live out each of Paul's commands?
3. Often we mistakenly equate wisdom with intelligence. What characterizes wise people according to Ephesians 5:15-17?
4. In Ephesians 5:18, Paul commanded his readers to "be filled with the Spirit." Study the following cross-references and record what each teaches about who the Spirit is, how you become filled with Him, and what the effects of that filling are (Note: the verb *be filled* implies continual, habitual practice).

Luke 11:13

John 14:15-17

Acts 1:8

Acts 4:7-13

Romans 8:2-4

Romans 8:5-14

Ephesians 3:14-19

