

1. What stood out to you from the sermon?

Read Ephesians 5:15-33

2. What stands out to you as you read through the passage?
3. What are some ways that you see the days being evil?
4. What should you do when you think about the evilness of the days?

Have someone pray over whatever has come up so far in answer to questions 3 and 4.

5. What are all of the initial marks Paul mentions that are tied to being filled by the Spirit? (in verses 15-21)
6. When Paul talks about husbands and wives, we need to read it in light of being filled with the Spirit. What does Paul say wives need to do? What does this look like?
7. Why is it difficult for wives to do this? What is the outcome when wives do not submit?
8. What does Paul command husbands to do? What does this look like?
9. Why is it difficult for husbands to do this? What is the outcome for husbands who do not love their wives?
10. For husbands and wives, an outcome of studying this passage should be a renewed sense of your calling to follow the commands laid out for you by the Lord. In the areas you are failing to follow these examples, take time to talk to each other, to pray, and to repent. In areas where your spouse is following well, take time to encourage and uplift one another.
11. For those who are single, this passage may not seem to apply to you if you focus on husbands and wives but consider that as a believer you are a part of the bride of Christ (the church). What does this passage mean for all of us in light of being the bride of Christ?
12. How is Christ the perfect husband? What specifically does he do?
13. Take some time to end in prayer by sharing prayer requests and praying for one another.