

Teaching Outline

Series: God's Holy People
Spirit-filled People

Eph 5:15-20 (NLT)

¹⁵ So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise. ¹⁶ Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days. ¹⁷ Don't act thoughtlessly but understand what the Lord wants you to do.

Imitating God in how we live, *takes deliberate thinking!*

If we fail to be _____, we will fail to _____ God!

Fools go more by how they _____ than using their mind to think.

The wise is the one who sees a bigger picture.

¹⁸ Don't be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit, ¹⁹ singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, and making music to the Lord in your hearts. ²⁰ And give thanks for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

If you want to *ruin your life*, go to the *extreme*...

Filled: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____.

Each of us must make *a conscious effort to keep on being filled!*

We are not to be _____ by anyone/anything except the Holy Spirit!

God may want us to: _____ something, _____ something, _____ something, _____ something...

Next Steps:

- For reflection this week: Are there areas of my life that I do not allow the Holy Spirit to influence?

Closing Song: Holy Spirit, Rain Down