Series: Ephesians, Your Life in the Family

Title: Walk This Way Text: Ephesians 5:15-21 Date: May 17, 2020 Speaker: Fred Schmitt



BIG IDEA: Walk wisely and bear fruit of a Spirit-filled life in our relationships with one another and with the Lord.

Walk as Wise

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Understand the will of the Lord.

- o Be filled with the Spirit.
 - 1. Address one another.
 - 2. Sing and make melody to the Lord.
 - 3. Give thanks always.
 - 4. Submit to one another.

Life Group Questions May 17, 2020

Each week this section will provide next steps for going deeper with the text from Sunday, as well as preparing for discussion in your Life Group. Bring this sheet with you to your group meeting.

Ephesians 5:15-21

Questions:

- 1. What is something that you have done during the quarantine that you had not done before? What is something new you have accomplished?
- 2. Share a recent example of knowing and understanding a biblical concept that you applied to a specific situation in your life.
- 3. What kinds of thoughts, emotions, things or activities compete with the Holy Spirit to fill you and influence you? How difficult would it be to reduce or eliminate this competition? Why?
- 4. In what ways do you ignore the Holy Spirit's influence in your life? What steps can you take to become a better listener in your relationship with the Holy Spirit?
- 5. How do you feel about re-opening our economy, schools, businesses and the church? What are the experiences and factors that lead to your comfort or discomfort? What are some ways you can seek to understand people with differing opinions that communicates love, compassion and grace for them?
- 6. Share at least two things, big or small, that you are thankful for with your Life Group. If you are not in a group, share with someone in your household or call someone and share with them. Was it easy or difficult to think of some things? Why?