

S E R M O N O U T L I N E

# THE LIFE OUR LIVES

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# THE TIME OF OUR LIVES

## 3. MAKING THE MOST OF TIME

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<sup>15</sup> Be very careful, then, how you live – not as unwise but as wise, <sup>16</sup> making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup> Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is. <sup>18</sup> Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup> speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, <sup>20</sup> always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

EPHESIANS 5

**#1.**

### **BE CAREFUL HOW YOU LIVE**

<sup>15</sup> Be very careful, then, how you live – not as unwise but as wise, <sup>16</sup> making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.

EPHESIANS 5

## **#2.**

### **BE CLEAR ABOUT GOD'S WILL**

<sup>17</sup> Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is.

EPHESIANS 5

<sup>14</sup> Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness?

2 CORINTHIANS 6

<sup>16</sup> Rejoice always, <sup>17</sup> pray continually, <sup>18</sup> give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

1 THESSALONIANS 5

## **#3.**

### **BE CONTROLLED BY THE SPIRIT**

<sup>18</sup> Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit,

EPHESIANS 5

<sup>16</sup> So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.

GALATIANS 5

# DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. In what ways might you be careless or unwise with your time at school, work, or leisure? What negative consequences have you experienced because of it?**
- 2. God's will has been revealed in his Word. What instructions or commands in the Bible do you need to follow more closely to make better use of your time?**
- 3. How much influence does the Holy Spirit currently have over your thoughts, words, and actions? What practical steps can you take to allow the Spirit to guide your life more fully?**