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Growth Group Discussion Questions

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Be Filled with the Spirit

Ephesians 5:15-21

1. What stood out to you from the sermon?
2. What does it look like for us to make "the best use of the time" (v. 16 ESV)?
3. Read Luke 12:13-21. The world focuses on what things? Why do we sometimes feel pulled in that direction?
 - a. How can we better focus on fearing the Lord and delighting in Him instead of the fleeting objects of the world?
4. Ephesians 5:19-21 describes how the filling of the Christian by the Spirit looks. What is the evidence of the Holy Spirit that we see in these verses?
 - a. Which of these do you see the most in your life? Which of these do you see the least in your life?
 - b. Read Matthew 5:6, Romans 15:13, and Hebrews 11:6. The Spirit fills us by faith – believe and wait. Is this challenging to do? Why or why not?
 - c. As Pastor Jason asked, are you waiting for God with an open hand, or are you holding onto something the world has to offer?
5. Do we genuinely view our greatest need as knowing and desiring God with our whole heart? Why is this sometimes a struggle for us?
 - a. How does focusing on this as our greatest need impact how we live this week?