

# Table Group

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*Week of August 9, 2021*

## Ephesians 5:15-20

<sup>15</sup> So be careful to live your life wisely, not foolishly. <sup>16</sup> Take advantage of every opportunity because these are evil times. <sup>17</sup> Because of this, don't be ignorant, but understand the Lord's will. <sup>18</sup> Don't get drunk on wine, which produces depravity. Instead, be filled with the Spirit in the following ways: <sup>19</sup> speak to each other with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs; sing and make music to the Lord in your hearts; <sup>20</sup> always give thanks to God the Father for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ...

The Gentile readers of this passage from Paul's letter to the Ephesians would have understood this as instructing them to not be absorbed in the behaviors of their culture but to live in a way that is visibly different. Who have you witnessed live in such a way that is visibly different from the culture that immediately surrounded them? When can you say that you followed the example of Christ and not the example of the world around you?

*Ponder these questions and share as you are comfortable:*

- *What known sins have you committed since our last meeting?*
- *What temptations have you met with?*
- *How were you delivered?*
- *What have you thought, said, or done, of which you doubt whether it be sin or not?*
- *Have you nothing you desire to keep secret?*