

## WHY THE HOLY SPIRIT

### Ephesians 5:15-21

**V15-17** Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore, do not be foolish but understand what the will of the Lord is.

#### 1. SO WE DON'T ACT LIKE FOOLS

- a. Has no discernment or understanding regarding the right way you should behave as a believer
- b. Instruction: have right awareness of the way you should walk, and you are walking
- c. Wise: Someone who is equip with spiritual understanding (The why, The How, The What)

#### 2. SO WE MAKE GOOD USE OF GOD'S OPORTUNITIES

- a. Life is difficult and painful
  - i. Don't see them and Don't take them
- b. Now in the present (Relationship, Family, Career, Church)

#### 3. SO WE UNDERSTAND THE WILL OF GOD

- a. Foolish: Lacks commonsense and perception of the natural and spiritual realities.
- b. Wise: Has commonsense and perception of the natural and spiritual realities.
- c. The will of the Lord:
  - i. Who God is: Inclinations, Desires, Pleasures, Character
  - ii. What His purposes for me are: they are good, they are always better
  - iii. What His instructions are: What is He asking you to do

V18-21 And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

#### 4. SO HE CAN BE IN CONTROL

- a. When we are in control we sin
  - i. Getting Drunk: Letting a substance dull the part of your brain that controls how your body works
    - 1. Bad decisions, influences your mood, leads to extreme indulgences of bodily pleasures
      - a. Drinking, Eating, Sex

*Proverbs 1:32 For the simple are killed by their turning away, and the complacency of fools destroys them;*

- b. When the Holy Spirit is in control there is Life
  - i. Life of authentic worship from your heart and beyond
  - ii. Life of gratitude above all things in everything
  - iii. Life of Humility where you consider and value others because you Love Jesus

#### 5. SO WE CAN EXPERIENCE JESUS AND SHOW JESUS