

For Further Study:

“The Greatest Question Ever” by Andy Stanley

“Baptism and Fullness” by John Stott

“How to Read the Bible Book by Book” by Gordon Fee and Doug Stuart

<http://thegospelcoalition.org/blogs/tgc/files/2010/12/TGC-Two-Year-Bible-Reading-Plan1.pdf>

“Found God’s Will” by John McArthur

“God’s Good Design” by Claire Smith

Eric Johns

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Ephesians 5:15-21

“Two Legs of the Christian Walk”

I. Be wise (15-17)

a. Make the most of every opportunity (15,16)

b. Understanding the Lord’s will (17)

2. Be filled with the Holy Spirit (18-21)

a. Being filled changes relationships (19)

b. Being filled means praising God (20)

c. Being filled means being willing to submit to others (21)

Small Group Questions:

1. Who comes to mind when you think of wisdom (defined as: skilled at living life) Why?

2. How do you think this person became wise – skilled at living life?

3. What is the difference between *chromos* time and *kairos* time? Are you able to identify *kairos* (opportunities) moments in your life? Are you able to make the most of them? Where would you place yourself on the continuum below?

(watching for Opportunities) _____ (wasting time)

4. Is your present intake of God’s word helping you to understand the will of God in your life? Why or why not? How could this improve?

5. Do you presently feel filled with the Holy Spirit? What evidence of Spirit filling do you see? How do we increase our amount of filling? What more of yourself do you need to surrender to him?