

LIVING SUPERNATURALLY

Ephesians 5:15-21

I. Live by supernatural revelation (vv. 15-17).

- A. Seizing upon God-given time (v. 16).
- B. Studying God-given wisdom (v. 17).

II. Live by supernatural empowerment (vv. 18-21).

- A. Singing in the Spirit (v. 19).
- B. Thanking in the Spirit (v. 20).
- C. Submitting in the Spirit (v. 21).

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. What does it mean to live *supernaturally*? How does Paul call us to such a life in this passage?
2. Why is it important for us to pay attention to our walk? What does healthy self-examination look like?
3. How does walking carefully in the way of wisdom lead us to use our time well? Why is it important for us to not waste time in sin and foolishness?
4. What does it mean to be filled with the Spirit? Do we do the filling, or God? If God, then how do we obey this command?
5. What are the three fruits Paul gives us of a Spirit-filled life and a Spirit-filled church?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. Am I worn out, discouraged, or defeated in my Christian walk? If so, what does this say about the way I am walking?
2. Is self-examination a regularly practice in my life? What is the current state of my walk before the Lord and His Word?
3. In light of the three ways mentioned (prayer, killing sin, Scripture meditation), how could I be more fervently seeking to obey God's command to be filled with the Spirit?