



## **Ephesians 5:15-20**

### **Made for More - Oct 5, 2025**

#### **Message Recap**

Life is short, fragile, and limited. Paul warns that casual living leads to casualties, drifting robs us of purpose, and the enemy is always bidding for our time. Instead of drifting, we're called to decide: walk wisely, redeem the time, be filled with the Spirit, and overflow with gratitude. What fills you forms you. Gratitude becomes the proof of God's Spirit alive in you. The question is not if time will run out — but what story your life will tell when it does.

#### **Icebreaker / Personal Reflection**

- Icebreaker:

**If a friend was visiting Orlando and asked you where to eat, what one or two restaurants would you recommend?**

- Reflection:

**What was one insight, illustration, or principle from the message that really stood out to you or challenged you?**

#### **Discussion Questions**

- We discussed how “drift” is often subtle, slow, and silent. In what areas are you most prone or tempted to drift? (faith, marriage, purpose, purity, etc.)
- What are some healthy boundaries you've set (or want to set) with time — work, social media, or relationships? Where do you need to “buy back” some time in your life?
- What's the difference between a “Spirit-filled” Christian and one who just attends church? What steps can you take to become more “Spirit-filled?”
- We discussed gratitude as a spiritual weapon over the last two weeks...share with the Group one thing you can thank God for this week?
- If someone asked your kids or closest friends what your life priorities are, what would they say? What adjustments is God calling you to make?

## For Additional Study

### **Psalm 90:12**

“Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.”

- How does remembering the brevity of life shape the way you live?
- What daily practices help you keep eternity in focus?

### **James 4:13–15**

“...you do not even know what will happen tomorrow... What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes.”

- How does this passage confront the illusion of control we often live with?
- What would it look like for you to live with open hands, fully surrendered to God’s will?