

OMNIGROUP LESSN NOTES

Life in the Spirit Part 6

Ministry of the Holy Spirit

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WELCOME

PRAYER

SHARE

Read: Ephesians 5:8-21(NIV)

⁸For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light ⁹(for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) ¹⁰and find out what pleases the Lord. ¹¹Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them. ¹²It is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret. ¹³But everything exposed by the light becomes visible—and everything that is illuminated becomes a light. ¹⁴This is why it is said: “Wake up, sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.” ¹⁵Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. ¹⁷Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord’s will is. ¹⁸Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, ²⁰always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. ²¹Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Discussion:

1. Reflect on the "Fruit of the Light" (vv. 9-14):

- What does it mean to live as children of light in today's context?
- How can we expose the deeds of darkness in a loving and constructive way?

2. Wise Living (vv. 15-17):

- Discuss the importance of making the most of every opportunity. Can you share examples from your life where you either did or didn't make the most of an opportunity?
- How does understanding God's will influence our daily decisions and actions?

3. Being Filled with the Spirit (vv. 18-21):

- What does being filled with the Spirit look like in practical terms?
- Discuss the concept of submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ. What does this look like in different relationships (e.g., friendships, marriage, work)?

Prayer Requests / Praise Reports

REMEMBER TO TAKE ATTENDANCE

CARE: Follow-up during the week