

How Much?

Ephesians 5 & Galatians 5

Ephesians 5:15-18

Walk the Walk – Ephesians 5:15-18

Circumspectly: exactly, accurately, diligently

Matthew 2:8 And he sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and search carefully for the young Child, and when you have found *Him*, bring back word to me, that I may come and worship Him also.”

2 Corinthians 13:5 Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you are disqualified.

Disqualified: notwithstanding the test. **Fools gold.**

Galatians 6:4 But let each one examine his own work, and then he will have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another.

Walk the Walk

Redeem The Time

The time for playing games is over. It is time to no longer talk about truth but live in it.

Redeem: Ransom, to buy up

Redeem the time: your Salvation may be eternal but this life is not.

You will never get today back.

- Never get that conversation - back
- Never get that chance to forgive - back
- Never get that chance to give - back

Walk the Walk

Redeem The Time

Be Filled With The Spirit

Spirit: The power of knowing, desiring, deciding, and acting. The power by which we feel, think, and decide.

HOLY Spirit

1 Corinthians 2:16 For “*who has known the mind of the LORD that he may instruct Him?*” But we have the mind of Christ.

Luke 11:13 “If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will *your* heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!”

Not drunk with wine but FILLED continuously. To the brim!

Christianity does not live in a box

Are you living in daily fellowship with the Lord?

Are you living in daily fellowship with the Holy Spirit?

Redeeming the time and being filled with the Spirit are inseparable.

Galatians 5:16-26

Led by the Spirit of God

Walk in the Spirit of God

- Big things
- Small things
- All things take faith and need God.

Galatians 5:18 if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

(Discernment vs. rules)

- We do not need more rules
- We need to be ruled by the Lord Jesus Christ, to be filled with His Spirit, and to walk in obedience to what He is asking us to do.

I have as much of God in my life as I want

TO HIM

Psalm 119:57 *You are my portion, O LORD; I have said that I would keep Your words*

ABOUT HIM

Lamentations 3:24 *“The LORD is my portion,” says my soul, “Therefore I hope in Him!”*

Joshua 3:5 And Joshua said to the people, “Sanctify yourselves, for tomorrow the LORD will do wonders among you.”

How much is your Salvation worth to you?

How much does it mean to you to call yourself a Christian?

Galatians 3:13 Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, “*Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree*”),