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There is a website called "The Death Clock." It will take your personal information, estimate your date of death, and start a countdown clock. Of course, it merely gives an estimate, but it makes you think about how short life really is.

Though we don't generally like to think about death, we do need to recognize the urgency of life. Every passing year leaves us less time to make an eternal difference. We cannot afford to waste the time that God has allotted to each of us (Ps. 139:16b).

In our text, Paul challenged the Ephesians to redeem the time and to walk in the fullness of the Holy Spirit.

Main Thought…

➔ _____ believer is called to be a Spirit-filled believer.

1. _____ **up to the brevity of life (v. 14-16)**.

Psa. 90:12; Col. 4:5-6; Jam. 4:14b; 1 Pet. 4:2-3a

2. _____ **up to the will of the Lord (v. 17)**.

1 Tim. 2:3-4; 2 Pet. 3:9b; Rm. 12:1-2

3. _____ **in the fullness of the Spirit (v. 18-21)**.

- We are _____ to be filled with the Spirit (v. 18).
- We are _____ by being filled with the Spirit (v. 19-21).

Rm. 8:9; 1 Cor. 12:13; Jn. 15:4-5; Lk. 9:23: Acts 4:31; Gal. 5:16, 22-23

Final Thoughts…

➔ How much does the _____ have of you?

➔ Is the Spirit drawing you to _____ in Christ?