

Growing Deeper with God:

By making the most of our time.

Intro:

- A. Text: Eph. 5:16, "Making the best use of the time, because the days are evil."
- B. Some translations say "_____ the time." This can also mean "_____."
- C. What Paul is trying to say is that your time is precious and _____.
- D. Moses in Psalm 90:10-12 previously revealed this truth by asking God, "_____."
- E. Although, Eph. 5:16 bears out our theme for this lesson, the chapters and verses that surround this passage are all about how to make the most of our time.
- F. Exploring Paul's letter to the Ephesians helps us understand that we will make the most of our time when.....

I. _____

- A. Eph. 4:24
- B. Matt. 5:48
- C. Eccl. 12:13
- D. I Peter 1:15-16
- E. Heb. 12:14
- F. This is accomplished by determining to:
 - 1. Give up a _____: sexual immorality, impurity, and covetousness- 5:3
 - 2. _____: anger, bitterness and wrath- 4:31
 - 3. Practice virtues like _____ and _____ - 4:32
 - 4. Express _____ - 5:20

G. In other words, "Be the _____ you want to see in the _____."

II. _____ (Walk in love)

- A. Helping the _____ - Eph. 4:11-16
- B. Helping the _____ - Eph. 4:28
- C. Helping those who are pursuing the _____ - Eph. 5:11-14
- D. Practical application:
 - 1. Think of someone you can _____.
 - 2. Think of someone you can _____.
 - 3. Think of how you can satisfy your _____ or assist a _____.
 - 4. Determine to do a _____.

Conclusion:

- When we make the most of our time then we don't have time for _____.
_____ - Eph. 5:4, _____ - Eph. 5:15, or _____ - Eph. 5:17
- Poem "Dedication"

