

Sunday Notes - Living in God's Power

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Ephesians 5:15, *Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, 16 making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. 17 Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is. 18 Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit, 19 speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, 20 always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. 21 Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.*

How Do We Live in the Power of God?

1) Be Deliberate With Your Thoughts and ACTIONS

Ephesians 5:15, *Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, 16 making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.*

1 Corinthians 9:24, *Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. 25 Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever. 26 Therefore I do not run like someone running aimlessly; I do not fight like a boxer beating the air. 27 No, I strike a blow to my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize.*

2) Be Directed by GOD'S WILL

Ephesians 5:17, *Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is.*

1 Thessalonians 5:16, Rejoice always, 17 pray continually, 18 give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 19 Do not quench the Spirit. 20 Do not treat prophecies with contempt

21 but test them all; hold on to what is good, 22 reject every kind of evil.

3) Be Controlled by God's Spirit and Not Your EMOTIONS

Ephesians 5:18, *Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit, 19 speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, 20 always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. 21 Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.*

Proverbs 4:23, *Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.*

Colossians 2:6, *So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, 7 rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.*

2 Timothy 1:6, *For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. 7 For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.*