



- Living intentionally involves continually \_\_\_\_\_ to the Spirit.

3 surprising fruits of Spirit-filling / Spirit-surrender:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

### TAKE A NEXT STEP (pick one action to take this week)

- Identify a \_\_\_\_\_ in your life and make a plan to limit it to make better use of God's gift of time.
- Do one new thing to turn your \_\_\_\_\_ to God's Gospel mission and our Gospel calling this week.
- Choose one friend to reach out to and \_\_\_\_\_ with God's Word or a spiritual song.
- Find a time and situation where you can purposefully and humbly \_\_\_\_\_ to the interests, preferences and desires of another Christ-follower in your life.

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**NEXT WEEK:** *Husbands* / *Ephesians 5:21-33*

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*Today we continue our UNITED series in the book of Ephesians. Here in Ephesians 5:15-21 we discover that "walking in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called" involves a commitment to "Walk Intentionally."*

### HOW EPHESIANS WORKS

Ephesians 1 - 3 = Our Gospel \_\_\_\_\_

Ephesians 4 - 6 = Our Gospel \_\_\_\_\_

#### The "PIVOT" point: Ephesians 4:1

*I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called . . .*

#### 4 "walk" exhortations:

4:17 - 4:32 Walk \_\_\_\_\_

5:2 - 5:7 Walk in \_\_\_\_\_

5:8 - 5:14 Walk as children of \_\_\_\_\_

5:15 - 5:21 Walk \_\_\_\_\_

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### WALK INTENTIONALLY

- Living intentionally involves wisely making the most of God's gift of \_\_\_\_\_.
- Living intentionally involves understanding God's Gospel \_\_\_\_\_ and our Gospel \_\_\_\_\_.



**Walk Intentionally**  
Ephesians 5:15-21  
Sunday, October 11, 2020

Growth Groups are the glue that holds our church together, the way we find and follow Jesus together. If you are not involved in a Growth Group, now is the time to jump in at [gracecentralcoast.org](http://gracecentralcoast.org).

This year, our aim is to see our Growth Groups embody our 3-fold identity as followers of Jesus: Family, Servant, and Missionary. To that end, we're framing our Growth Group Interaction Guide to help groups move in that direction.

During the COVID-19 crisis our groups are meeting live and virtually using Zoom and other online platforms.

**CONNECT** (ask these questions to check-in with your group)

Because we're talking about walking this week, share your favorite hike or walk on the Central Coast and why it's your favorite.

**DISCUSS** (use some of these questions to process God's word together)

1. Read Ephesians 5:15-21. How did you "come under" God's Word in the text and message this week? How did God speak to you or challenge you?
2. How does this text relate to and fit with how the book of Ephesians works?
3. What does it mean to be filled with the Spirit if we already have the Spirit? Is this something we do or something God does? And what does chocolate milk have to do with all this?

4. Which of the 4 next steps did you choose to tackle this week and why?
5. **Growth Group as Family:** Does your group "address one another in Psalms and hymns and spiritual songs"? Does your group "submit to one another out of reverence for Christ"? How can you start?
6. **Growth Group as Servant/Missionary:** What is one way your group can wisely make the most of your time to live intentionally in pursuit of God's Gospel mission this Fall? Brainstorm some ideas.

**PRAY** (use these prompts to start your prayer time together)

- Pray for the elimination of Covid-19 and for those suffering because of it.
- Pray for a deeper understanding of God's Gospel mission and our Gospel calling.
- Pray for a fresh filling of the Spirit by a fresh surrender to the Spirit.
- Pray for the follow through of your groups next step commitments.
- Share needs and pray for one another and your families.

**WRITE** (use this space to write notes, prayer requests, etc.)

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