**20210314 Time and the Spirit – Life in Light Part 2**

**Ephesians 5:15-18**

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.

**1. CALL TO THE LIFE IN LIGHT**

Christian calling: What to believe / How to live

John 17:26

“Father, I have made You known to them, and will continue to make You known in order that the love You have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them.”

**First, our new life requires our attention**. He says, “Be very careful how you live.”

**Second, our new life requires wisdom**.

**2. TIME**

The ancient Greeks had two different words for the concept of time — “chronos” and “kairos”. The word “chronos” refers to measured, ticking, quantitative time. “Kairos” is qualitative time where you have the opportunity to move forward in the present, untethered by any moving clock or calendar.

**REALISTIC AWARENESS OF TWO LIFE REALITIES**

**(1) The days are evil.**

**(2) We must understand God’s will.**

**REDEEMING THE TIME**

Tuning ourselves to the leadership of God in life

**3. THE SPIRIT**

Isaiah 12:3

“With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.”

John 7:37-38

“If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him.”

John 11:41-42

“"Father, I thank you that you have heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me.”