



Ephesians 5:15-20 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.

Icebreaker

Tell your favorite Joke

Conversation Starters

1. How much of your time is spent on things related directly to your faith? How much of this time helps you love God and love people more? How do you evaluate the time you give directly back to God? How do you know if it is time well used?
2. What does it mean to you “waste time”?
3. Have you missed opportunities that you regret?
4. How evil would you rate the world today compared to past times?
5. Is it easier for you to rate the evil things in the outside world or the evil things within your own heart? Things like gossip, conceit, hypocrisy, greed, disregard for suffering, selfish ambition, abuse of power, hatred, malice, etc. Why does it matter?
6. Is it Ok to take time for yourself?
7. How do you define wise? What does, “The Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom mean to you?”
8. What is a practice you could start, continue or research that would help you begin to see everything you have, your time, your talents, your treasure even your very breath as gifts from God?