

Growth Group Homework

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Getting Started:

1. What comes to your mind when you hear the injunction: "Seize the day!"?

Digging Deeper:

Read Ephesians 5:15-21.

2. Why do you think Paul inserted his advice in 5:15a? List every practical implication you can think of that this instruction suggests for setting personal direction in life.
3. How are believers to walk (live, behave) (5:15)? What does understanding the Lord's will have to do with not being foolish but being wise (5:17; see also Colossians 1:9-10)? Considering the immediately preceding paragraphs (4:17 – 5:14) why is it important for believers to live wisely?