



# Week Ten:

## What are you full of?

### Ephesians 5:15-32

### Small Group Study

**Welcome to Paul's Letter to the Ephesian Church! Paul continues to help the Ephesian church learn about who they are and what they are about as God's people...**

#### **Icebreaker:**

1. What was your first job?

#### **Study:**

##### **Read Ephesians 5:15-20**

2. What are the "opportunities" Paul speaks of in verses 16?
3. How do you learn to know what the Lord's will is?
4. Why do you think Paul contrasts being drunk and the filling of the Holy Spirit?
5. How are the two similar, how are they different?

##### **Read Ephesians 5:21-24**

6. How is understanding verse 21 key to the rest of this passage?
7. How has this passage traditionally been understood? How should it be understood?

##### **Read Ephesians 5:25-32**

8. In what way is a husband to love his wife? How does that relate to verse 21?
9. How is the analogy of the body used in the relationship of husband and wife?
10. What is the difference between love and respect?

#### **Application:**

11. When Paul calls us to be filled with the Spirit, it is a continual filling, not a static filling. How can you know you are being filled with the Spirit?
12. What are some ways you get connected in your relationship with God? How does that spill over into other relationships you have, such as husband and wife?