

Filled with the Spirit
Ephesians 5:15-21

Wisdom, worship and fellowship are the primary signs of a spirit filled life.

(v.15) “Pay careful attention, then, to how you walk—not as unwise people but as wise.”

The Spirit Filled life is a life filled with wisdom, worship
fellowship.

The Spirit Filled Life is A Life of Wisdom (v.15-17)

Four ways the Spirit filled life a life filled with wisdom

1. You Pay Careful Attention to the direction of your life (v.15)

“Pay careful attention, then, to how you live—not as unwise people but as wise...”

“You don’t drift into Christ-likeness.”

2. You avoid a life of folly (v.17)

“So don't be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is.”

“Fools have no interest in understanding; they only want to air their own opinions.”

“Fools think their own way is right, but the wise listen to others.”

Prov 12:15

“As a dog returns to its vomit, so a fool repeats his foolishness.”

Proverbs 26:11

“As dead flies cause even a bottle of perfume to stink, so a little foolishness spoils great wisdom and honor.”

Ecclesiastes 10:1-3)

“The fool says in his heart, “There is no God.”

Psalm 53:1

“For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened.²² Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools ²³ and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images made to look like a mortal human being and birds and animals and reptiles.”

Romans 1:21-23

“So don’t be foolish, but understand what the Lord’s will is.”

v.17b

The Spirit Filled Life is A Life of Wisdom Because...

3. You make the most of the time (v.16)

Kairos=a season of time



we live 78 years



4 years
eating and
drinking



6 years
doing chores

9 years

TV, Video Games,
Social Networks



3.5 years
education



2.5 years
grooming



2.5 years
shopping



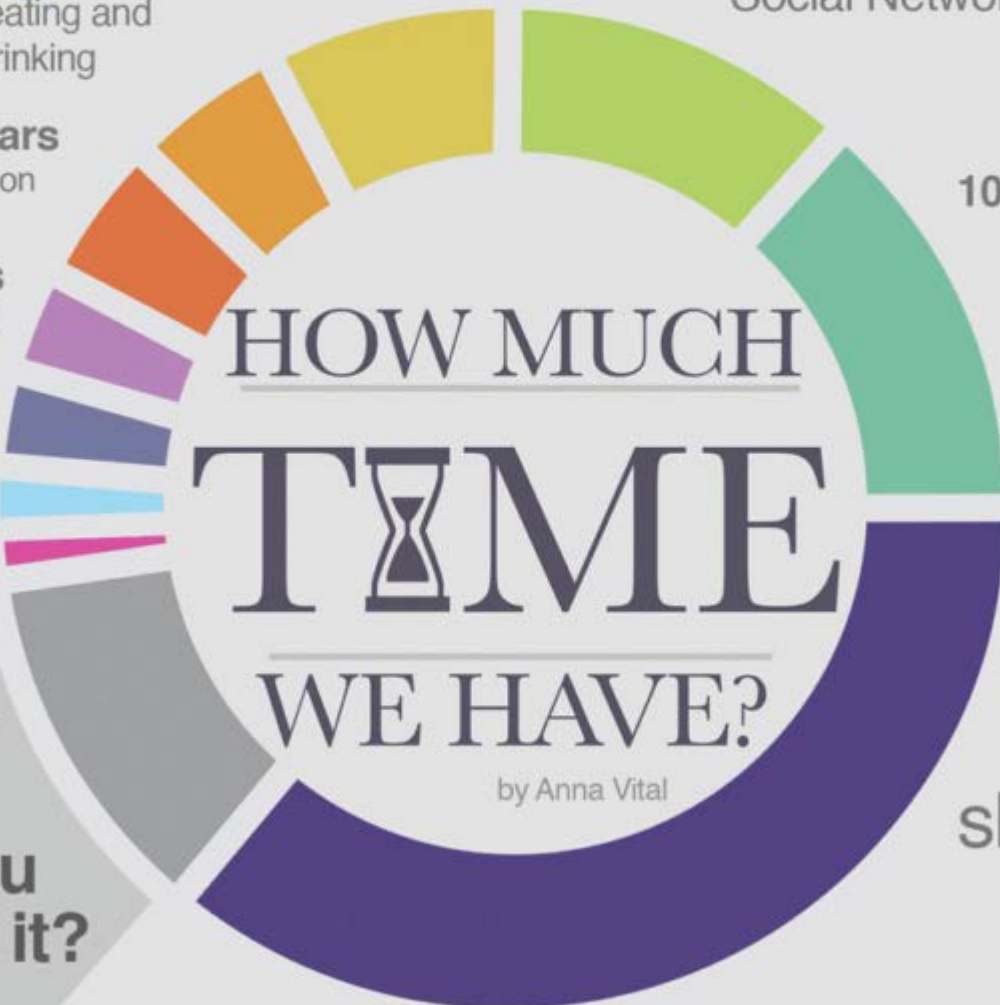
1.5 years
child care



1.3 years
commuting

9 years
left

How
will you
spend it?



HOW MUCH TIME WE HAVE?

by Anna Vital

28.3 years
(1/3 of life)
sleeping



“The Days are evil...(v.16).”

“Resolved, Never to lose one moment of time, but improve it the most profitable way I possibly can”

—Jonathan Edwards.

Fellowship Is A Sign of A Spirit Filled Life

“...And don't get drunk with wine, which leads to reckless actions, but be filled by the Spirit”

Be filled with the Spirit,



1. Wind filling sail-journey w/ spirit

2. Salt permeation-h.s. touches life and every area permeated

3. Total control (John 16-filled with sorrow Luke 5-fille with fear) totally dominated and controlled by something. Not something you earn. This is a gift.

Fellowship is a sign of a spirit filled life (v.19)

“...Speaking to one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing and making music from your heart to the Lord...”

Submission & humility (v.21)

“...Submitting to one another in the fear of Christ.”

WORSHIP IS A SIGN OF A SPIRIT FILLED LIFE

“...Speaking to one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing and making music from your heart to the Lord...”

Gratitude (*v. 20)

"... Giving thanks always for everything to God the Father
in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

How Are We To Be Filled?

Be filled=passive & imperative

One Baptism, Many Fillings.

“Baptism of the Spirit means I belong to His Body; Fullness of the Spirit means I belong to Him.”

—Warren Wiersbe

How We're Filled with The Spirit

Drink from Jesus (Repent and Believe)

John 7:37-39

On the last and most important day of the festival, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone is thirsty, he should come to Me[f] and drink! 38 The one who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said,[g] will have streams of living water flow from deep within him.” 39 He said this about the Spirit. Those who believed in Jesus were going to receive the Spirit, for the Spirit had not yet been received because Jesus had not yet been glorified.

Create Environment where the Holy Spirit loves to dwell