

Focus

Part 5: Kairos
Ephesians 5:15-18

Launch

What are your favorite early Spring activities?

Explore

Read the passage

What does it mean to “be careful how you walk”? Give an example of how a person can walk “as unwise.” What reason does Paul give to walk as wise people? (Hint: see the end of verse 16.)

Verse 16 says “making the most of the *time*” (Greek = *kairos*). Keep in mind that in Greek, *chronos* means chronological or sequential time (minutes) while *kronos* means occasional or seasonal time (moments).

How does knowing this affect your interpretation of verse 16? What does it mean to “make the most of our moments” with people in our oikos?

What is the role of the Holy Spirit in this? (Hint: see verses 17-18.)

Apply

When it comes to interacting with your oikos, why is it so important to make the most of every opportunity (to seize the moment)?

Oikos moments can be initiated by people asking a spiritual question, asking for our help, or showing other signs of spiritual curiosity.

Describe a time when God seemed to be opening a door of opportunity for you with someone in your oikos? Did you walk through it? Why or why not? What happened?

Pray

Pray that we would walk in step with the Spirit, be sensitive to His prompting, and be obedient to make the most of opportunities to impact our oikos.