

## “Family Relationship” Ephesians 5:15-21

Good morning, we are in a family series through the month of June, which gives us an opportunity to focus on one topic for a length of time. The purpose is to encourage us as a family of God and help us, from God's word, are a big part of our lives. How we live in our individual families and as the church family is of big importance to God. Most of the instruction from God's word in the New Testament are to be corporately applied, to all of us together and are also to be applied to our individual lives in the structure of family. As we drop into Ephesians chapter 5 verses 15 thru 21 today, we are going to pull out some principles from God's word that apply to our relationship in our individual families. First lets set the context to these verses.

Intro:

Ephesians 4:1-5:14

- Since we understand the truth of our salvation
- Lets walk in a manner worthy of God's saving grace
- Relationships within the church family
- Relationship with old life
- Relationship with new life
- Walk in love
- Walk as children of light

Therefore: In family relationships

- Look carefully at how you walk vs. 15

Mark 4:24

Acts 18:24

1 Cor. 3:10

Romans 16:19

James 3:13

- Make the most of your time vs. 16

Col. 4:5

Gal. 3:13; 6:10

Eph. 4:17; 5:3-9

Romans 13:11

2 Cor. 6:2

- Understand what the will of the Lord is vs. 17

Proverbs 14:8

Romans 12:2

Col. 1:9

1 Thess. 4:3

1 Peter 4:2

Eph. 5:22, 25; 6:1-4

- Constantly yield to God's Spirit vs. 18-20

John 16:6; Luke 5:26; 6:11

Gal. 5:16, 22, 25

Col. 3:16

Eph. 4:29

Psalm 44:8

- Order your relationships according to God's Word vs. 21

Gal. 5:13

Phil. 2:3

1 Peter 2:17; 5:5