

**Redeem the Time**  
**Ephesians 5:15-21**

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**Main Point:** “We are called to make the most of every moment of our brief time here for Christ’s Kingdom, by wisely seeking to know the Lord’s will, and by seeking to be filled with the Spirit.”

**I. The Command- \_\_\_\_\_ Carefully / \_\_\_\_\_ the Time (v. 15-16)**

“redeem the time”- pay the price in terms of our effort, our exertion, and all that is necessary in order to use the time that we have wisely

Job 14:5, Psalm 139:16

*“They should not wait for opportunity to fall into their laps, but should buy it up, not counting the cost.” Hendriksen*

**II. Practical Steps for Redeeming the Time (v. 17-21)**

A. \_\_\_\_\_ the Will of the Lord

Sovereign will- God's determined purpose from the foundation of the world, gradually revealed as history unfolds

Moral will- what he reveals to His people to believe, obey, and live out.

1) The more we are in the Word of God, the more we will realize that life is about \_\_\_\_\_, not about me.

2) The more we are in the Word of God, the more easily we will recognize \_\_\_\_\_.

3) The more we are in the Word of God, the more our daily thinking will be permeated by the \_\_\_\_\_.

4) The more we are in the Word of God, the more we'll have a vision for God saving \_\_\_\_\_ around us, and have the truth of His word naturally flow out in our conversations with others.

B. Be \_\_\_\_\_ with the Spirit

*“[Being full of the Spirit is] being permeated by His presence and power, being brought under his gracious control.”  
-Curtis Vaughan*

1) \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 19)

2) \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 20)

3) \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 21)