

Discussion Guide for Ephesians 5:18-21

1. Read Ephesians 5:18-21 and briefly review the sermon outline.

What parts of Saturday's lesson did you find helpful, enlightening, unclear or troubling?

2. Truth: We have been called onto God's mission to reach His world. We are told to live joyful and thankful to attract people to Jesus.

Read 1 Peter 1:3-8

What future promise gives us hope and joy in the present?

How do we see that God is on our side in this passage?

How do we see that God is in control?

How do we see that God keeps His promises?

How does this help us have joy in our present trials?

Read Philippians 2:14-18

What attitudes or actions are the opposite of thankfulness?

What does a lack of thankfulness tell unbelievers about our God?

What does thankfulness indicate about our relationship to God in 2:15-16?

What does thankfulness tell unbelievers about our God?

How can thankfulness attract people to our God?