

Discussion Guide for Ephesians 5:8-17

1. Read Ephesians 5:8-17 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 make the most of our time and focus on evangelism.

Read Colossians 4:2-6

As we pray for ourselves and one another, what can we ask God to do regarding our evangelistic efforts?

How have you seen God answer your prayers for more evangelistic opportunities?

What can we ask God to help us do in relationship to our evangelism?

What does it sound like to speak to unbelievers in the way that 4:6 describes?

Read 1 Peter 3:14-16

What role might giving reasons for our Christian beliefs play in evangelism?

What does Peter say is the primary aspect of our Christian belief that we are to give clear reasons for?

What are the attitudes to maintain while we engage in evangelism? Why is this hard? Why is this powerful?

What is the necessary connection between a godly lifestyle and evangelistic effectiveness?