

Opening Question:

What did you do for Mother's Day weekend? What is your favorite thing about the weekend? What things are hard about the weekend. Spend some time as a group sharing your experiences.

Opening Prayer:

Begin your time by inviting the Spirit to show you what it looks like to be filled with the Spirit at home, as you get into these passages.

Getting into God's Word

Did you have any comments or questions from this Sunday's message? Take the time to look through your sermon notes and talk about any questions you had.

Read Ephesians 5:15-6:4

1. What stands out to you in this passage?
2. Pastor Nathan shared how most of this passage comes from the place of being filled with the Spirit - it is when we are filled with the Spirit that we are able to do the things this passage talks about. Does that make sense to you? How do you think being filled with the Spirit would impact these areas? How do you think these

areas would impact being filled by the Spirit?

3. Have you tracked your self talk? This idea has come up a few different times in this series - are you speaking to yourself and others words that build up and strengthen or do you find yourself caught in negativity? Have you noticed yet those situations that cause you to get negative? Have you invited the Spirit to speak to you about those thoughts, words, and attitudes?
4. How are you cultivating a life of gratitude? How has the Spirit helped you grow in gratitude? What might it look like for the Spirit to help you become more thankful?
5. As a group, take a few minutes and read Psalm 100 - what stands out to you in this passage? Then spend some time giving thanks and praise to God for the many ways He has blessed and benefitted your life!
6. Most of Ephesians 5:21-6:4 is devoted to describing relationships in the home - is there anything you don't really understand in those passages? How has it changed in your mind adding in the idea of being filled with the Spirit?
7. As you think about situations with your family, can you tell the difference between operating from His strength and encouragement and your own?

8. What might you need to do in your life to be more filled with the Spirit? What might you need to do to make more time and space for His presence and His work? If you don't know, ask! The Holy Spirit is the counsellor who can guide us into all truth and help us become more and more like Jesus!

Prayer

Pray for your group - pray especially for one another's family situations and ask that the Spirit would fill each member of your group as they submit to His leading.

Sermon Notes

Group Listing

Wednesdays:

Leaders: Nathan and Jenn Pollock

Location: The Pollock's House in Camrose

Time: 7:00pm

Fridays:

Leaders: John and Ineke Tessari, Gary and Sandy Mize

Location: The Mize's Home in Camrose

Time: 7:00pm

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Holy Spirit

At Home

May 13, 2018

Personal Reflection and Practice:

How do you want to grow in your faith at home? We all have areas of our lives that we desire to grow in and as you think about your home life, what areas do you want the Spirit to begin to transform and renew?

Spend some time in prayer this week and invite the Spirit into those areas of your life. Ask the Spirit to help you make a plan to follow Him into growth in that area of your life.