

## Small Group Discussion Guide Week 5

### Read Ephesians 5

1. Like the previous lesson, pretend you've never experienced church and that what you read in Ephesians chapter 5 is your first and only exposure to the characteristics of church. What conclusions or assumptions would you make about church?
2. What does "making the most of every opportunity" mean to you? How aware are you of 'the mission of God' where you live, work, study, and play?
3. Do you see yourself as a missionary with a unique mission field to carry the fullness of Jesus into your unique corners of society? Who are the people in your area of influence? How will you obey the command to make the most of every opportunity and tell others about Jesus?
4. What in particular, about the passage convicted you personally about something in your life?

### PERSONAL REFLECTION:

To what degree have I given in to the sleepy spirit; unaware of those around me who are perishing?

What did God show you last week about your role in helping His church mature? Where did you use that role?

### Big Idea: The church is made to go more.

Who is God calling me to share His love and care with? How am I going to do this?  
When will I do this?