

God's Will in Evil Days

Ephesians 5:15-21

It's so easy to just go through the motions in life, to spin our wheels, as it were. And as we do, life passes us by. We miss opportunity after opportunity to contribute to God's plan of redemption in this fallen world. But our gracious God has given us the resources to get off this treadmill!

I. The call to _____ (v.15-17)

II. The call to _____ (v. 18a)

III. The call to _____ through the _____ (v.18b-21)

A. Praising God to/with others in the body (v.19a)

B. Praising God from our hearts (v.19b)

C. Giving thanks continually (through the gospel!) (v.20)

D. Gladly living submissively in our respective relationships
(v.21;5:22-6:9)

Next week: The Gospel changes the way we live and the way we interact with one another. We will look at the first of those changed relationships in Eph 5:22-33.