

Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise. Ephesians 5:15 (ESV)

- God wants me to take time to reflect and plan my life.

What do I need to know about wise living?

- Human wisdom is about enlarging me. Biblical wisdom is about enlarging God.
- Biblical wisdom is not tied to education and intellect and is available to all who seek God.

Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart. Psalm 51:6 (ESV)

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. James 1:5 (ESV)

- Biblical wisdom is the ability to apply God's truth to everyday life.

What Determines Spiritual Impact of My Life

1. Am I making the best use of my time?

making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. Ephesians 5:16 (ESV)

- Do I have a goal?
- What is distracting me from my goal?

- Am I doing too much?
- Am I lazy?

As a door turns on its hinges, so does a sluggard on his bed. Proverbs 26:14 (ESV)

2. Am I trying to discern God's will?

Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Ephesians 5:17 (ESV)

- God's will is found in assembling all the pieces of the Bible, not from just one of the pieces in the Bible.
- What does it mean to be foolish?
- How do I discern God's unrevealed will for my life?

Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart. Psalm 37:4 (ESV)

- Am I listening to those I spiritually respect?
- Don't substitute listening to your friends for listening to God?

3. Am I seeking to be influenced by the Spirit of God or the culture of the world?

And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs.

singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, Ephesians 5:18–19 (ESV)

(No longer drink only water, but use a little wine for the sake of your stomach and your frequent ailments.) 1 Timothy 5:23 (ESV)

- Be careful. Everything influences me.
- Let God influence me through music.

4. Am I thankful?

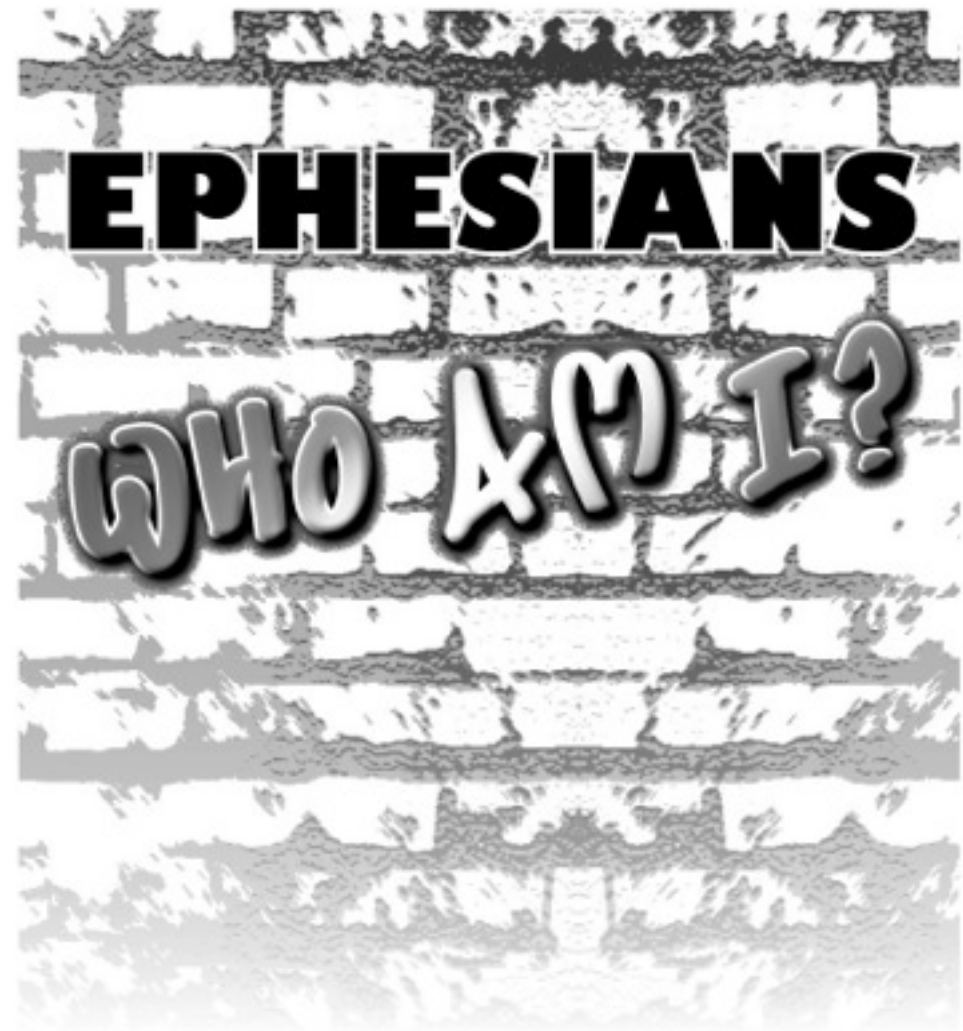
giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, Ephesians 5:20 (ESV)

How Do I Live A High Impact Life For God?

1. Am I making the best use of my time?
2. Am I trying to discern God's will?
3. Am I seeking to be influenced by the Spirit of God or the culture of the world?
4. Am I thankful?

May 11 - Ephesians 5:21-24 - What Is The Most Important Thing A Woman Can Do To Succeed As A Wife?

May 18 - Graduation Sunday - Pastor Leland speaking



High Impact Living