

# What Kind of Men ought we to be?

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## Ephesians 5:15-18

**Look carefully** then how you walk,

not as unwise but as wise,

**making the best use of the time**, because the days are evil.

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Therefore, do not be foolish,

but **understand what the will of the Lord is.**

and do not be drunk with wine, for there in is debauchery,

but *be filled with the Spirit.*

# God is Looking for Men

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## General Life Guidance:

- **Young David** (1 Samuel 16:18)
- **Men pursuing** (2 Timothy 2:22: Paul to Timothy)
- **Young men** (Titus 2:1-2: Paul to Titus)
- **Old men** (Titus 2:6-8: Paul to Titus)
- **Young men** (1 Timothy 4:12, 15, 16: Paul to Timothy)

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In my situation:

- **David:** Acts 13:26
- **Paul:** Acts 20:24; 2 Timothy 4:7
- Hebrews 12:1

Redeem the times...

**SEEK HIM**

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**Hebrews 11.6**

And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that He exists and that **He rewards those who seek Him.**

**Redeem the times...**

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**Isaiah 55:6**

**Seek Yahweh** while He may be found;

Call upon Him while He is near

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**Jeremiah 33:3**

**Call to Me and I will answer you, and will  
tell you great and hidden things that you have  
not known**



Redeem the times...

**SEEK HIS UNDERSTANDING**

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**Psalm 119.27, 104**

<sup>34</sup> Give me **understanding**, that I may keep  
your law

And observe it with my whole heart.

<sup>104</sup> Through Your precepts I get  
**understanding.**

# God is Looking for Men TO STRENGTHEN

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## Psalm 14:2

Yahweh looks down from heaven on the children of man, to see if there are

any who **understand,**  
who **seek after God.**

...God is with the generation of the righteous.

# God is Looking for Men TO STRENGTHEN

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## 2 Chronicles 16.9

For the eyes of Yahweh run to and fro throughout the whole earth, **to give strong support** to those whose heart is blameless toward Him...

# God is Looking for Men WHO WILL BE WITH HIM

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## **Acts 4:13**

Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated, common men, they were astonished. And they recognized that **they had been with Jesus.**

# God is Looking for Men WHO WILL BE WITH HIM

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## Mark 3:13-15

And He went up on the mountain and called to Him those whom He desired, that they came to Him. And He appointed twelve (whom He also named apostles) **so that they might be with Him** and He might send them out to preach and have authority to cast out demons.

**God is Looking for Men  
TO STRENGTHEN WITH UNDERSTANDING**

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God is looking for men who seek Him, men to strengthen with understanding as to how to live in their situation.

# God is Looking for Men

## ALONE WITH HIM

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- Where in your life are you redeeming the time?
- Where in your life do you need to redeem the time?
- Are you seeking God?
- How are you seeking God?
- What kind of man are you desiring to be?
- Are there characteristics that God has given you to pursue?
- Is there a specific understanding or instruction that God has given you for the season or space that you're in?

# God is Looking for Men

## GROUP DEBRIEF

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- Discuss your thoughts from time alone with God
- What are things your group has in common?
- How can you help each other seek after God
  
- If you need more to talk about, discuss this:
  - **What we pursue defines us**



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MEN WHO REDEEM THE TIME BY SEEKING  
GOD AND UNDERSTANDING HIS WAYS.