

GROWING OUR DESIRE FOR THE SPIRIT

**WITH
THE
HOLY
SPIRIT**



EVERY NATION
CHURCH · MALAYSIA

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THIRST



¹⁵ Look carefully then how you walk, **not as unwise but as wise,**
¹⁶ making the best use of the time, because **the days are evil.**
¹⁷ Therefore **do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.** ¹⁸ And **do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit,** ¹⁹ addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, ²⁰ giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

EPHESIANS 5:15-21



EVIL DAYS

- Pressed and harassed
- Marked by pains and troubles
- Physically bad conditions
- Ethically evil



***THE SECRET OF
LIVING WISELY
AND DOING GOD'S
WILL IS TO LIVE
A SPIRIT-FILLED LIFE***

DIFFERENT EXAMPLES OF A LIFE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT

- **Gen 41:38** – Joseph’s interpretation of Pharaoh’s dream
- **Ex 28:3** – Skill to make garments
- **Ex 31:3** – Ability, intelligence, knowledge, and craftsmanship
- **Num 27:18** – Joshua’s leadership of Israel
- **1 Sam 16:13** – David’s leadership as king
- **Micah 3:8** – The boldness to declare Israel’s sin
- **Lk 1:67** – Zechariah prophesied
- **Acts 4:8 / 31** – Peter declared to the rulers / the disciples spoke with boldness despite threats
- **Acts 7:55** – Stephen went through martyrdom
- **Acts 17:16** – Paul’s breakthrough in Athens

¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you **another Helper**, to be **with you forever**, ¹⁷ even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. **You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.**

JOHN 14:16-17



***THE STARTING
POINT IS DESIRE.***

THIRST.

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³⁷ On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “**If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink.**

³⁸ Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘**Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.**’”

JOHN 7:37-38



¹³ Jesus answered, “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, **the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up eternal life.**”

JOHN 4:13-14

