

**WALKING AS CHILDREN OF LIGHT:
BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT
EPHESIANS 5:15-21
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Questions for Study and Reflection

1. What's included in the study of worship? How does the illustration of the earth and the sun relate to this?
2. What are your hopes for this summer-long study on worship?
3. Why is the word "worship" a good summary term for Ephesians 5:18-21?
4. The main words for worship in the Bible mean (a) to obey or serve and (b) to bow or kneel or prostrate oneself before a superior. What does this tell you about the nature of worship?
5. Pastor Charlie said that the basis for true worship is the infinite superiority of God, and the infinite inferiority of people in relation to God. Do you think this is true? Why is this the basis for worship?
6. Pastor Charlie said that the essence of worship is awe and humility. Do you think this is true? Why are these qualities the essence of worship?
7. How is worship like a coin? How is worship like a garden? (Hint: praise & submission).
8. Spend some time reflecting on the following roles the Holy Spirit plays in worship. As God grants you insight, worship him for what you see!
 - a. The Spirit seals believers and guarantees their inheritance in Christ—Ephesians 1:13-14.
 - b. The Spirit mediates our access to God—Ephesians 2:18.
 - c. The Spirit knits together the body of Christ—Ephesians 2:22.
 - d. The Spirit mediates the power of God to us, a power that enables us behold God and comprehend God and be filled with all the fullness of God—Ephesians 3:14-19.