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NOTE: There are more questions below than you are expected to answer. Please just choose a few that are relevant for your personal reflection & application.

- 1. What was your major take away from the message this morning?
- 2. (Scale 1-10) God has given us a license to live. He calls us to live upright before Him and out right before others. Rank yourself on this scale with regards to this task. Explain your answer.
- 3. "Be very careful ... because the days are evil." Ephesians 5:1-14 talks of both separation from darkness and connection with the people who walk in it. In your opinion, what does doing this well look like? How do we expose and illuminate (v13) in a godly way?
- 4. "Motives are the inward thoughts or reasons that propel our words and deeds. Motives reveal what we truly believe." How important is it to do the right thing, the right way, for the right reasons? Explain your answer.
- 5. "When your motivation becomes your mission, your inhibition thrives in the face of opposition, and your apprehension grows in the presence of danger." Have you ever felt motivated to do something, done it, only to sense something missing at the end? How did today's message help you understand what could have been lacking?
- 6. How is God challenging you to 'redeem your time' in 2017? What, if anything, from last year, should carry over? What must change?
- 7. "Wise people have a perception on life that authenticates itself through purposeful action." If you look back on your life last year, how wise were you? Explain.
- 8. To make the most of any opportunity we need to remember the exhortation (be careful), the motivation (the days are evil), the occasion (opportunity), the environment (life), and the requirement (be wise!). Which of these is most prevalent in your life right now? Which of these is the biggest need?