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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 takeaway from the message this morning?
- 2. (Scale 1-10) Paul encourages us to be filled with the Holy Spirit. The filing of the Holy Spirit is not to be a one-time act but a regular experience. How intentional are you in putting this exhortation into practice in your life? How important is it? Explain your answer.
- 3. "Being wise addresses, among other things, receiving practical insight into God's will in a given moment." What is necessary for a person to understand God's will in a given moment? How easy is it for you to discern God's will?
- 4. "Perhaps we wouldn't have as much trouble discerning God's will in special days if we made it a practice to discern God's will every day." Read James 4:13-17. How applicable is this to other areas of life, such as, going on vacation, for example?
- 5. Of the five consequences to grieving and quenching the Holy Spirit, which do you think is the most prevalent for the church?
- 6. Pastor Craig suggested that there are only four commands (two negative and two positive) to the Spirit-filled life. Which is more common for you: to pursue the positive or the negative commands? Is there a right and wrong?
- 7. The filling of the Holy Spirit has an observable impact on the way we speak and the way we behave. What observable changes do you pray for the Holy Spirit to fashion in your life over the next year?
- 8. "The Spirit fills us for wisdom, worship and witness. We are filled by the spirit for wisdom and with the Spirit for worship and witness." Which of these three is the most prevalent in your life right now? Which of these is the least?