



Walking with Jesus: Walk Wise

Ephesians 5:15-21



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15 Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, 16 making the most of your time, because the days are evil. 17 So then do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. 18 And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit, 19 speaking to one another in psalms and hymns



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and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord; 20 always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father; 21 and be subject to one another in the fear of Christ.



15 See then what ye walk cir-
cumspectly, not as fools, but as
wise, Redeeming the time, be-
cause the days are evil. be ye not
standing

3 Responses

- Be careful – “look before you leap”!
 - Not just eye, but mind and heart tuned in!
- As wise, thoughtful, careful, focused
 - The request of Solomon vs. his sad life...
- Redeeming time – a gift to us each day
 - 1,440 minutes

“Stop being foolish...”

- Followers of Jesus?
 - “Missing the curb”, mindless...
 - Wisdom in our walk
 - Solomon had a wise mind... walk???
 - We must have a focus to avoid this...

The Will of the Lord

- “THY WILL BE DONE!”
 - Jesus lived it, we are to pray it...
 - “learn”- understand by bringing together
 - God’s will is all about your life and future
 - That we would become like Jesus...



God's will

1Th 4:3 For this is the will of God, your sanctification;

1Th 5:18 in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

1Pe 2:15 For such is the will of God that by doing right you may silence the ignorance of foolish men.

1Jo 2:17 The world is passing away, and also its lusts; but the one who does the will of God lives forever.

Watch your “octane”

- Drunk with wine = riot, excess
 - Lots of discussion here... follow through...
- BE FILLED with the SPIRIT!!!
 - End of discussion!
 - Want to walk wise? Know God’s will??

Hangover...

- Psalms – language of praise, public worship
- Hymns – poems sung to God, new songs!
- Spiritual songs – songs as you walk
- Singing – vocals, primary aspect of worship
- Making melody – singing from the heart
- Thanksgiving – pleasing to the Lord & Father

And one more thing...

- Be subject to one another in fear...
 - Not of each other, but of failing Jesus!
 - “A Greek military term meaning "to arrange [troop divisions] in a military fashion under the command of a leader". In non-military use, it was "a voluntary attitude of giving in, cooperating, assuming responsibility, and carrying a burden".” A.T. Robertson

The background of the image is a piece of aged, yellowed paper with several staves of handwritten musical notation. The notation includes various notes, rests, and symbols, such as 'Dm7', '(7-5)', and 'ten.'. The paper shows signs of wear, including creases and discoloration.

Hymn Sing

"addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs" Ephesians 5:19