

# ENGAGED

Shaping our Identity to live out the Gospel

## Walk in Wisdom – Ephesians 5:15-17

How Christians walk day by day throughout life is crucial to the cause of Christ. Here's the premise of what Paul is getting at tonight: ***Those who walk carefully do not walk foolishly, like an unwise person.***

In order to fully walk in wisdom, believers must...

### Walk in \_\_\_\_\_ – vs. 15

*'See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise,'*

There is the walk of the \_\_\_\_\_ and the walk of the \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Key Truth: Wisdom accepts \_\_\_\_\_

### Walk in \_\_\_\_\_ – vs. 16

*'Redeeming the time, because the days are evil.'*

All three of these principles are so key to our walk, but I can't help but think of this one right now in the times we're living.

*Redeeming the time* is focusing on making the most of your time. As a Steward, Time is a gift. We are to make the most of our time.

How we live our lives \_\_\_\_\_ to God

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Key Truth: Discerning what is \_\_\_\_\_

## Walk in \_\_\_\_\_ – vs. 17

*‘Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is,’*

When we think of God’s will, we often think of it in the sense of a career choice or opportunity. Paul is referring to God’s already **revealed will**.

What is God’s already revealed will? \_\_\_\_\_

*Understand means to grasp or perceive, to see with the mind and comprehend.*

Understanding God’s *will means to* \_\_\_\_\_ our lives after Jesus.

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Key Truth: Embracing what is \_\_\_\_\_

**Core Truth:** Walking in Wisdom means \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility, \_\_\_\_\_ what is valuable, and \_\_\_\_\_ what is best. The theology of Gospel living should reflect **authentic** Gospel living.

In your Christian life, where do you stand right now?

- Do you **accept** responsibility?
- Are you **discerning** what is valuable?
- Are you **embracing** what is best?