

Ephesians 5:15-21
Walking Wisely

- I. Be wise (vv. 15-16)
 - A. The command – watch carefully how you walk (v. 15a)
 - B. The comparison (v. 15b)
 - 1. Not as fools
 - 2. But as wise
 - C. The rationale (v. 16)
 - 1. Buy back the time...
 - 2. Because the days are evil.
- II. Be understanding (v. 17)
 - A. Don't be unwise...
 - B. But understand the will of the Lord
- III. Be filled (vv. 18-21)
 - A. Not with wine (v. 18a)
 - B. Be filled with the Spirit (v. 18b)
 - 1. Speaking (v. 19a)
 - a. To each other
 - b. In psalms, hymns and spiritual songs
 - 2. Singing and making melody (v. 19b)
 - a. In your heart
 - b. To the Lord
 - 3. Giving thanks (v. 20)
 - a. Constantly
 - b. For everything
 - c. To God the Father
 - d. In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ
 - 4. Submitting (v. 21)
 - a. To your authority
 - b. In the fear of God