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*“Knowledge is proud that she knows so much;*
*wisdom is humble that she knows no more.”*
William Cowper

15,16 Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, 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.

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# Wise Heart 15-17

- ‘Therefore’ – not to just know but to live!
- ‘unwise’ – ‘wise’
- ‘evil days’
- ‘foolish’ – without reason
- ‘be careful!’ **watch!**
- ‘make the most’ **redeem!**



*“Wisdom is the right use of knowledge. To know is not to be wise. Many men know a great deal and are all the greater fools for it. There is no fool so great a fool as a knowing fool.”*

*C.H. Spurgeon*

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 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;

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# Worshipping Heart 18-20

- Joy w/o juice!
- Joy in Jesus!
- Psalms – Hymns – Songs
- Singing and Thinking
- Always with thanks for all things



*“The next best thing to being wise oneself is to live in a circle of those who are.”*

C.S. Lewis

21 and be subject to one another in the fear of Christ.

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# Willing Heart 21

- ‘be subject’ – humble & submissive
- in the AWE of Christ - ‘fear’ – respect!
- Love like Jesus – John 15:13
- Live like Jesus – Mark 10:45



“Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends.
John 15:13

# Willing Heart 21

- Love like Jesus – John 15:13
- Live like Jesus – Mark 10:45



“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.” Mark 10:45

# Willing Heart 21

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*“The self-confidence of a Christian is nothing but trusting in His wisdom.”*

Watchman Nee

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- WALK WISELY –
- SEEK REASON FROM GOD – NOT WORLD
- THANKFUL ALWAYS FOR ALL!
- SINGING OUTLOUD OR SILENTLY
- LOVE LIKE JESUS - SELFLESS
- LIVE LIKE JESUS - SERVING



*“The sublimity of wisdom is to do those things living which are to be desired when dying.”*

Jeremy Taylor

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