

# Ephesians 5:15-21

## Scripture Translations:

“See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, 16 redeeming the time, because the days are evil. 17 Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the LORD is. 18 And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with Holy Spirit, 19 speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, 20 giving thanks always for all things to YHWH the Father in the name of our Lord Yahshua the Christ, 21 submitting to one another in the fear of Yahweh.”NKJV  
**Use other translations to provide deeper insight into this passage.**

## Key Words, Phrases & Definitions: (Use an online Greek dictionary to define these words)

- Walk
- Circumspectly
- Fools
- Redeeming the time
- Dissipation
- Psalms, hymns and spiritual songs
- Submitting
- fear

## Verse Re-write: (use back of paper)

## Questions:

1. What does it mean to “walk circumspectly”? Be sure to include the context of this chapter and the background of this letter to arrive at your conclusion.
2. What is dissipation and why did Paul feel the need to warn them to not drink to drunkenness?
3. Again, in the greater context of the unity of the body of Christ, Paul is warning the Ephesians to be careful how they CHOOSE to live their lives and not give themselves over to fleshly desires. Explain.
4. How does one continually fill oneself with the fullness of the Spirit?
5. Part of this admonition seems personal and private...while the other part directly relates to our activity and association with others. Explain.
6. What does it look like to “speak to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord”?
7. Why is submission so misunderstood today? Explain the word in reference to being assigned to a mission that includes others?

## Faith Declarations:

- Father, my sole/soul desire is to represent you and present your Son and His kingdom as an authentic son/daughter today. I declare that I will not be drawn away from that purpose by extraneous desires on the inside or others from the outside. My life is stayed on YOU!!!
- I declare that I will live my life today full of the presence and subsequent power of the Spirit within. I will sow to the Spirit and not fulfill the lusts of the flesh or the temptations of this world. My heart and mind are fully yours. Therefore, I AM a viable, contributing and mature member of the body of Christ and am wholly focused on preparing for Yahshua’s kingdom come.
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