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⁵Act wisely toward outsiders,
making the most of the time.

Colossians 4:5-6



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⁶Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you should answer each person.

Colossians 4:5-6



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1. Walk Wisdom



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⁷The fear of the LORD
is the beginning of knowledge;
fools despise wisdom and discipline.

Proverbs 1:7



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⁶in all your ways know him,
and he will make your paths
straight.⁷Don't be wise in your own
eyes; fear the LORD and turn
away from evil.

Proverbs 3:6-7



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¹⁸For you have not come to what could be touched, to a blazing fire, to darkness, gloom, and storm, ¹⁹to the blast of a trumpet, and the sound of words. Those who heard it begged that not another word be spoken to them,

Hebrews 12:18-24



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²⁰for they could not bear what was commanded: If even an animal touches the mountain, it must be stoned. ²¹The appearance was so terrifying that Moses said, I am trembling with fear.

Hebrews 12:18-24



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²²Instead, you have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God (the heavenly Jerusalem), to myriads of angels, a festive gathering, ²³to the assembly of the firstborn whose names have been written in heaven, to a Judge, who is God of all, to the spirits of righteous people made perfect,

Hebrews 12:18-24



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2. Test Your Time



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¹²Teach us to number our days
carefully so that we may develop
wisdom in our hearts.

Psalms 90:12



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¹³ Come now, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will travel to such and such a city and spend a year there and do business and make a profit.”

James 4:13-17



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¹⁴Yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring — what your life will be! For you are like vapor that appears for a little while, then vanishes.¹⁵ Instead, you should say, “If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that.”

James 4:13-17



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¹⁶But as it is, you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil.

¹⁷So it is sin to know the good and yet not do it.

James 4:13-17



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¹⁵Pay careful attention, then, to how you walk — not as unwise people but as wise — ¹⁶making the most of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷So don't be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is.

Ephesians 5:15-21



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¹⁸And don't get drunk with wine, which leads to reckless living, but be filled by the Spirit: ¹⁹speaking to one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing and making music with your heart to the Lord,

Ephesians 5:15-21



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²⁰giving thanks always for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹submitting to one another in the fear of Christ.

Ephesians 5:15-21



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3. Steward Your Speech



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²¹Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruit.

Proverbs 18:21



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²³The one who guards his mouth and tongue keeps himself out of trouble.

Proverbs 21:23



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¹⁵But speaking the truth in love, let us grow in every way into him who is the head — Christ.

Ephesians 4:15



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²⁹No foul language should come from your mouth, but only what is good for building up someone in need, so that it gives grace to those who hear.

Ephesians 4:29



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4. Show Jesus



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²Devote yourselves to prayer; stay alert in it with thanksgiving. ³At the same time, pray also for us that God may open a door to us for the word, to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains,

Colossians 4:2-4



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⁴so that I may make it known
as I should.

Colossians 4:2-4



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¹⁴For all those led by God's Spirit are
God's sons.

Romans 8:14



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