

“Walking in the Spirit”

Ephesians 5:15-21 Study Guide

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Background and Theme

1. **Author:** The Apostle Paul
2. **Audience:** The church in Ephesus
3. **Theme of Ephesians: Christ and the Church**
 - The Church Sitting in Christ (Ephesians 1-3)
 - The Church Walking in Christ (Ephesians 4-6:9)
 - The Church Standing in Christ (Ephesians 6:10-24)

I. Walking Circumspectly

- **Key Word:** Circumspectly “akribōs” (Greek)
- **Meaning:** To walk with exactness, purpose, diligence, carefully paying attention to detail.

II. Walking Wisely

III. Walking Filled

Verses Referenced: Colossians 3:1-2, 1st Peter 1:13-16, James 1:5-6, John 14:16-17, John 14:26, Acts 1:4-5, Acts 1:8

Questions for Reflection and Discussion:

1. Paul calls for the church to walk circumspectly, redeeming the time. Would you say your life patterns this type of walk, or is it more aimless and not mindful of the time?
2. Depending on your answer from question one: How can you continue to walk circumspectly, or what steps can you take to start?
3. Paul also calls for the church to walk in wisdom. How do we make sure we are continually walking in the wisdom of God, and not our own or the world's?
4. The believer is called to be filled with the Holy Spirit. Is your life marked by a relationship empowered by the Spirit?
5. How can you share with other believers the importance of being filled with the Holy Spirit?

This week, re-read Ephesians 5:15-21 and pray through the truths you find while reading. Find someone to discuss these verses with, and share the word with someone you don't know as well.

Notes:

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