



A Closer Look



“Walk Wisely”

August 22nd, 2021

Ephesians 5:15-20 (CSB)

15 Pay careful attention, then, to how you walk—not as unwise people but as wise—

Rephrase: _____

Pastor – Walk = practical living. Many people tell you how to walk.

Application: What are some characteristics of a wise walk?

16 making the most of the time, because the days are evil.

Rephrase: _____

Pastor – Hoard time because evil intensifies danger and need for Jesus.

Application: Because of the evil days, I will use my time to...

17 So don't be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is.

Rephrase: _____

Pastor – God wrote his will, both Law and Gospel.

Application: Based on your situation, what is God's will for you?

18 And don't get drunk with wine, which leads to reckless living, but be filled by the Spirit:

Rephrase: _____

Pastor – Remember Pentecost.

Application: How is the Spirit's work like wine? How is it different?

19 speaking to one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing and making music with your heart to the Lord,

Rephrase: _____

Pastor – Music plays a crucial role in public and private worship.

Application: Think of a song that elevates you. Who needs that today?

20 giving thanks always for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Rephrase: _____

Pastor – Thankfulness is always a wise way to live (Romans 8:28).

Application: Persuade me that God truly means *always* for *everything*.

SUMMARY

List again some characteristics of a wise walk.

Share one thing you will do this week to walk wisely.