

Ephesians 5:15-17  
"Walking in Wisdom  
of God"

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1. Introduction
  - a. Wisdom that lives in the instructions from God & His Word
  - b. Col 1:9-10 filled with knowledge in all wisdom & spiritual understanding
  - c. Three questions about walking
  - d. ~~What do~~ Three types of walks
2. Walk of Prudence
  - a. Walk circumspectly
    - thoughtfully, use good judgement
    - fully reflecting Lord Jesus Christ in your life
  - b. Avoid foolishness in this life
  - c. Walking in light of the gospel
  - d. Walk carefully & fully alert
3. Walk With Caution
  - a. Do not walk like a fool
    - be on guard against sin
    - Bible has many examples of how humans fail
  - b. Walk as wise
  - c. Ps 139:23 Search me O God & know my heart
4. Walk in Fear of the Lord
  - a. Give God awe as Creator of the world
  - b. Give thanks to God for His mercy
  - c. Prov 1:7 fear of the Lord is beginning of knowledge
  - d. Prov 8:13 fear of the Lord is to hate evil
    - Gal 5:19-21 works of the flesh

4 e. Prov 9:10 fear of the Lord  
is the beginning of wisdom.  
And the knowledge of the Holy  
is understanding

## 5. Productive Walk

### a. Brevity of time

- current days are evil
- time is short

### b. Redeeming the time

- make best use of your time
- number our days
- Ps 90:10 Days of our lives are 70 years
- Ps 90:12 Teach us to number our days that we may gain a heart of wisdom
- Use time wisely & usefully instead of wasting time
- \* yesterday is gone
- \* tomorrow is not yet
- \* you only have today...

### c. Spend time daily & often with God

- Jn 15:5 (Jesus) I am the vine & you are the branches
- Jn 15:4 Abide in Me & I in you... A branch cannot bear fruit of itself
- Gal 5:16 Walk in the Spirit

## 6. Have Perceptive Walk

### a. Will of the Lord

- Eph 5:17-21 be filled with the Spirit

### b. Fruit of the Spirit (Gal 5:22-24)

- love - joy - peace...
- crucify the fleshly lusts