

Wisdom and the Spirit
Ephesians 5:15-17

Overview of 5:15-21
"Summary Climax"

Be careful how you walk...

- not as _____ but wise – making the best use of the time because the days are evil
- not as _____ but understanding the will of the Lord
- not as _____ with _____, but filled with the Spirit
 - addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs
 - singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart
 - giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ
 - submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ

A careful walk includes:

1. _____ – *not as unwise, but wise* (15-16)

"making the best use of the time" =

A careful walk steers clear of ...

2. _____ – *do not be foolish but understanding what the will of the Lord is (17)*

a foolish view of the will of God

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a wise view of the will of God

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God gives His children the will to walk in His ways – not by revealing a series of next steps cloaked in shadows, but by giving us a heart to delight in His law.

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