

# Walk Wisely In Evil Times

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**15** *Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise,*

**16** *making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.*

**17** *Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.”—Ephesians 5:15–17*

## Why imitate God?

Because it's who we are, we were darkness but are now light.

## How can I walk wisely in evil times?

1. Be \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ opportunities for God's glory

3. \_\_\_\_\_ God's will

God's will ≠ reading His mind, His will is already clear

- a. Salvation, 1 Timothy 2:3–4
- b. Sanctification, 1 Thess. 4:3
- c. Character: good acceptable, perfect, Romans 12:2
- d. Character: justice, kindness, humility, Micah 6:8
- e. Filling of the Spirit, Ephesians 5:8–21
- f. Thanksgiving, 1 Thess. 5:18
- g. Good works silencing others, 1 Peter 2:15

## Reflection and Application

How often do you meet with God? Can you see yourself jotting notes?

Does “redeeming the time” mean that believers must devote every spare minute to serving God? How do leisure and rest fit?

How can you be alert to redeem opportunities that God brings daily?

What guiding principle(s), if any, do you live by?

Have you considered that the way some believers seek God's will is actually divination (witchcraft)?