



I. A Wise Walk in Evil Days

A. Open Your _____

Ephesians 5:15a "Look carefully then how you walk"

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Ephesians 5:15b "not as unwise but as wise"

C. Make Every Moment _____

Ephesians 5:16 "making the best use of the time, because the days are evil."

D. Follow God's _____

Ephesians 5:17 "Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is."

1. God's _____ Will

Psalms 115:3 "Our God is in the heavens; he does all that he pleases."

2. God's _____ Will

Ephesians 5:17b "understand what the will of the Lord is."

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(Psalms 119:105; 1 Thessalonians 4:3; 5:18; Micah 6:8)

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(Matthew 6:10; Luke 22:42b)

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(Galatians 5:16)

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II. A Spirit-Filled Heart in a Drunken World

A. Lose the _____

Ephesians 5:18 "And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit"

Proverbs 23:29-33 "Who has woe? Who has sorrow? Who has strife? Who has complaining? Who has wounds without cause? Who has redness of eyes? Those who tarry long over wine; those who go to try mixed wine. Do not look at wine when it is red, when it sparkles in the cup and goes down smoothly. In the end it bites like a serpent and stings like an adder. Your eyes will see strange things, and your heart utter perverse things."

B. Choose the _____

2 Timothy 1:7 "for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control."

Jeremiah 2:13 "for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living waters, and hewed out cisterns for themselves, broken cisterns that can hold no water."

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Revelation 22:17b "And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price."

III. A Transformed Life that Points to Christ

A. Your Words to Others Becomes Spirit-Filled _____

Ephesians 5:19a "addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs"

Colossians 3:16 "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God."

B. Your Words to Yourself Become Spirit-Filled _____

Ephesians 5:19b "singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart"

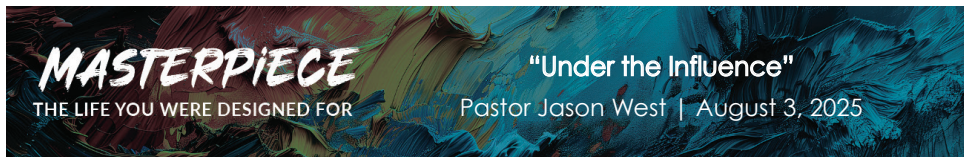
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Ephesians 5:20 "giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ"

D. Your Posture to Others Becomes Spirit-Filled _____

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