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- 3. Walking in wisdom requires us to _____ for us.
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- 6. Walking in wisdom requires us to _____ the Holy Spirit. (Eph. 5:18)**
- 7. So, walking in wisdom requires us to _____ with other believers.
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