

“WALK CIRCUMSPECTLY”
Ephesians 5:15-21

INTRODUCTION:

“Walk” refers to our way of living, behavior and conduct. Believers are to represent Christ at all times in their words, thoughts and actions. Our “walk” should always Glorify God.

- **“¹⁵ See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, ¹⁶ Redeeming the time, because the days are evil” (Eph 5:15-16).**

This message will focus on three aspects of Walking Circumspectly:

- I. THE COMMAND TO WALK CIRCUMSPECTLY (vv. 15-16)**
 - A. The Concept of Walking Circumspectly**
 - B. The Importance of Walking Circumspectly (v. 10; Ps 119:15; 2 Tim 2:15; Ps 119:05)**
 - C. We must pay close attention to what God has revealed in His Word because it is “A light that shineth in a dark place” (2 Pet 1:19).**
 - D. Walking Circumspectly aligns with our Great Testimony and Great Confession (1 John 4:14-15)**
 - E. The Responsibility to Walk Circumspectly (Rom 14:12)**

- II. THE CHARACTERISTICS OF WALKING CIRCUMSPECTLY (vv. 17-20)**
 - A. The “Fool” or “Unwise” Person (vv. 15, 17; Ps 14:1; Prov 14:9; 1 Cor 1:18)**
 - B. The Wise Person (vv. 14-17; James 1:5, 3:17; Rev 2:1-7)**
 - C. Believers are Commanded to be Filled or Controlled by the Holy Spirit (v. 18; 1 John 1:5-10; Rom 12:1-2)**
 - D. Pursue a Heart of Gratitude (vv. 19-20; 1 Thess 5:18;)**

- III. THE BENEFITS OF WALKING CIRCUMSPECTLY (v. 21)**
 - A. Believers are to Submit “One to Another” because of Respect for Christ.**
 - B. Believers are to Submit “One to Another” in Humility – “Lowliness of Mind” – Not Thinking too Highly of Ourselves when Dealing with Others (Philippians 2:3).**
 - C. Submission is Being Willing to Give Ourselves up for Others or Regarding Others as More Important than Ourselves – Letting Others Be First.**

CONCLUSION:

A. In this message we focused on three aspects of Walking Circumspectly: (1) The Command to Walk Circumspectly; (2) The Characteristics of Walking Circumspectly; and (3) The Benefits of Walking Circumspectly.

**B. Lord, Help us to Redeem the Time, You gave us Every day;
To Take Each Opportunity, To Follow and Obey.**

C. ABC’s of Salvation

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“... the word of our God shall stand for ever” (Isa 40:8).