

# Walking ~~Wisely~~ Carefully Together in the Body of Christ

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Ephesians 5:15-18

What does it look like  
to walk carefully together  
in the body of Christ?

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# Eph 5:15

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**Look carefully how you walk...**

To walk carefully is not to walk  
in fear but to give diligent  
attention to our lives.

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Walk in Wisdom

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Eph 5:15b



# Eph 5:15

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**...not as unwise but as wise...**

# Biblical Wisdom

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Prov 1:1-7

To walk in biblical wisdom is not only to know how to live in a fallen world but who to live for in a fallen world.

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Prov 1:1-7

Walking in wisdom means we  
redeem each opportunity to  
advance the kingdom of God.

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Dan 2:8; Gal 3:13; 4:5

We live in a fallen world that  
needs redemption.

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# Walk in the Will of God

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Eph 5:17



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**Therefore, do not be foolish...**

The greatest fool is the  
Christian who walks according  
to the wisdom of this world.

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Biblically there are many ways to be a fool, but there is only one way to be wise: following the will of God.

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# Eph 5:17

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**Therefore...understand  
what the will of the  
Lord is.**

# God's Will of Decree vs. God's Will of Command

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Acts 2:23; Eph 1:7-10

We know the will of God not through random feelings, circumstances, or even Scriptures, but through our knowledge of the whole counsel of God in the Word of God.

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Walk filled by the Spirit

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Eph 5:18



# Eph 5:18

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**Be filled with the Spirit**

To be filled by the Spirit is to be controlled and guided by Him according to the wisdom and will of God expressed in the Word of God.

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Let us walk carefully so that we  
redeem the time to advance the  
gospel for the glory of God.

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