

**Ephesians – Our Walk with Christ**  
**“Our Walk in the Spirit”**  
**Ephesians 5:15-21**  
**August 3, 2025**  
**DEVOTIONALS**

**Day 1: Walk Wisely**

**Scripture: Ephesians 5:15**

“Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise.”

**Reflection:**

Paul urges believers to be alert and intentional in their daily lives. To “walk wisely” means to live with purpose, discernment, and spiritual attentiveness. In a distracted and noisy world, wisdom isn’t passive—it’s a daily pursuit. Paul is not just calling for good moral behavior, but Spirit-empowered discernment in all areas of life.

**Application:**

- Where do I need to slow down and be more intentional?
- Am I letting my calendar or culture determine how I live—or Christ?

**Prayer:**

Lord, help me walk wisely today. Give me eyes to see with clarity and a heart to follow You carefully.

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**Day 2: Redeem the Time**

**Scripture: Ephesians 5:16**

“Making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.”

**Reflection:**

Time is a gift that cannot be reclaimed once lost. Paul exhorts us to redeem it—to take advantage of every opportunity for good, for growth, and for God’s glory. In a world filled with darkness and distraction, Spirit-filled believers are to live purposefully and shine light.

**Application:**

- What tends to waste my time or steal my focus?
- How can I align my time with God's priorities?

**Prayer:**

God, teach me to number my days. Help me invest my time in things that matter for eternity.

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**Day 3: Know His Will****Scripture: Ephesians 5:17**

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

**Reflection:**

Understanding God's will isn't about deciphering the mysterious; it's about knowing and obeying what He has already revealed. God's will is that we love Him, walk in wisdom, grow in Christ, and be led by the Spirit. Living foolishly ignores God's direction—but walking in His will brings life and clarity.

**Application:**

- Am I seeking God's will in His Word, or relying on my own reasoning?
- What is one area of my life I need to bring under God's authority?

**Prayer:**

Father, help me pursue and understand Your will—not just with my mind, but with my heart and actions.

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**Day 4: Be Filled with the Spirit****Scripture: Ephesians 5:18**

"And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit."

**Reflection:**

This verse presents a contrast between worldly influence and spiritual influence. To be "filled with the Spirit" means to be continually led, empowered, and transformed by Him. It's not a one-time event, but a daily, ongoing surrender to the Spirit's guidance. What fills us shapes us.

**Application:**

- What influences most shape my thoughts and actions?
- Am I making space to be filled by the Spirit through prayer, Scripture, and worship?

**Prayer:**

Holy Spirit, I surrender to You. Fill me afresh today—lead me, guide me, and work through me.

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**Day 5: A Life of Worship and Submission****Scriptures: Ephesians 5:19–21**

“Addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs... giving thanks always... submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.”

**Reflection:**

The Spirit-filled life overflows into worship, gratitude, and humble relationships. Worship isn't limited to Sunday—it's a way of life. Gratitude becomes a habit. Mutual submission marks our relationships, not out of obligation, but out of reverence for Jesus. This is what spiritual maturity looks like in community.

**Application:**

- Is gratitude a natural rhythm in my day?
- How do I express Christlike humility and submission in my relationships?

**Prayer:**

Jesus, let my life be full of praise and thanksgiving. Teach me to love and serve others like You did—with joy and humility.