

WALK CIRCUMSPECTLY

(I) THE CONCEPT OF WALKING CIRCUMSPECTLY

1. Being watchful over our lives

"See then that you walk circumspectly..." Ephesians 5:15

2. Wisdom is applied in our ways

"...not as fools but as wise" Ephesians 5:15

3. A walk that is a lifestyle of wisdom

(II) THE CONCERNS THAT SHOULD LEAD US TO WALK CIRCUMSPECTLY

1. Days are evil

"...because the days are evil." Ephesians 5:16

2. Danger of becoming foolish

"Therefore do not be unwise..." Ephesians 5:17

3. Drawn by the ways of the world...drunkenness and dissipation

"And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation..." Ephesians 5:18

(III) THE CHALLENGE TO WALK CIRCUMSPECTLY

1. The redemption of time

"Redeeming the time..." Ephesians 5:16

"So teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom." Psalm 90:12

2. The comprehension of the will of God

*“Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is.” **Ephesians 5:17***

3. The filling of the Holy Spirit

*“...but be filled with the Spirit” **Ephesians 5:18***

(IV) The corresponding responses of walking circumspectly

1. Fellowship

*“Speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs...” **Ephesians 5:19***

2. Praise

*“...singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord” **Ephesians 5:19***

3. Thanksgiving

*“Giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ” **Ephesians 5:20***

4. Mutual submission

*“Submitting to one another in the fear of God.” **Ephesians 5:21***