

# Walk as Wise Men in an Evil World

## Eph 5:15-17

- “*be careful how you walk*”
- “*not ... but*”
- “*making the most of your time*”
- “*understand what the will of the Lord is*” (“*not...but*”)

# Contrast

- “What will bring **ME** earthly pleasure, riches, ease, honor?” **Lk 12:15f**
- “What do **OTHERS** advise and do?”  
**1Co 15:32b,33; 3Jn 9-12**
- “What do the **STARS** say I am and will do?” **Isa 47:13.** Contrast **Dt 18:10-11** with **vv18f.**

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- “I CAN’T HELP what I am and do.” (Calvinism) Jn 5:39,40; 8:44
- “I’m doing WHAT I HAVE ALWAYS DONE” Ac 26:9; 2Co 7:10-11
- “MY CHURCH approves of what I do.” 1Co 5:1
- “It DOESN’T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE what I do.” Rom 1:28-32

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*“be careful how you walk not as unwise men,  
but as WISE, making the most of your time, ...*

***UNDERSTAND WHAT THE WILL OF THE LORD  
IS”***

***“because the days are evil!”***

Their society 4:19,25-32; 5:3-5

Our society...?