

WALK IN WISDOM

Ephesians 5:15-21

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1. Wisdom recognizes the urgency of time (5:15-16)

2. Wisdom looks to the will of God (5:17)

It is God's will that we:

- A. Are saved (2 Peter 3:9; 1 Timothy 2:4)
- B. Are sanctified (1 Thessalonians 4:3)
- C. Submit to authorities (1 Peter 2:13-15)
- D. Sometimes face suffering (1 Peter 4:19)
- E. Are thankful (1 Thessalonians 5:18)
- F. Are filled with the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 5:17-18)

3. Wisdom yields to the filling of the Holy Spirit

The filling of the Holy Spirit:

- A. Commanded (5:18)
 - Plural—applies to the whole church
 - Passive—"Let the Holy Spirit fill you"
 - Present tense –not once for all, but continual
- B. Illustrated
- C. Experienced
- D. Exhibited (5:19-21)