

The Believer's Walk: 5:15-21

The Lesson Aim: To set a dynamic example in which we as Christians should walk.

1. The Believer Walks by Watching Every Step:

(Eph 5:15)

2. The Believer Walks by Redeeming the Time:

(Eph 5:16) *Redeeming the time, because the days are evil.*

(2 Cor 10:5) *Every thought to the obedience of Christ.*

(Ps 90:12) *Teach us to number our days*

A tithe is 10%, does the Lord get 2 hours and 24 minutes?

3. The Believer Walks by Understanding the Lord's

Will: (Eph 5:17)

How can a person know what the will of the Lord is?

The Word of God – Objective Standard: (Jn 8:31-32)

The Holy Spirit - Subjective Witness: (Ps 143:10)

Circumstances - Divine providence

4. The Believer Walks By Rejecting Beverage Alcohol:

(Eph 5:18) *And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess;*

Drunkenness brings on other sins: (Luke 15:13)

Drunkenness excludes from God's Kingdom use: (1 Cor 6:10)

Drunkenness thwarts our understanding of God's Will:

(Eph 5:16-17)

5. The Believer's Walk by being filled with the Spirit:

(Eph 5:18) *but be filled with the Spirit;*

Eph 5:1-4 These verses set the boundaries of our behavior.

We are not even to speak of such filth! (Jer 6:15)

Don't joke about it; don't be crude in our speech.

(Eph 5:12) *For it is a shame even to speak of those things which are done of them in secret.*

6. The Believer's walk by Singing and Making Melody in your Heart to the Lord! (Eph 5:19)

Psalms! God included 150 of them for us

Hymns! Songs that praise God for His Character

7. The Believer's Walk by Giving Thanks: (Eph 5:20)

For A Loving Father: (1 Jn 4:10) (Jn 16:27)

A. We Experience God's Love: (Jn 3:16)

B. We Experience God's Mercy: (Titus 3:5)

(Jn 3:17a) (Rom 3:10) (Rom 5:12) (Rom 6:23)

C. We Experience God's Grace: (Jn 3:17b)

For A Living Saviour:

A. He Lives for Us: (Rom 6:9-10)

B. He Lives to Intercede for Us: (Heb 7:25)(Rom 8:34)

C. He Lives to Give Strength to Us: (Phil 4:13)

D. He Lives & Will Come Again For Us: (Jn 14:3)

For Life Abundant: (Jn 10:10)

Give Testimony to others how God Answered: (Ps 26:7)

Write down all His Blessings & give Him Praise: (Ps 107:2)

For Life Eternal: (Jn 3:15)

A. God Loves Us: Incredible thought.

B. God Sent His Son to Die for Us: (Rom 5:6-8)

C. God created a Home in Heaven for Us: (Jn 14:2-3)