

Ephesians 5:15-17 “Consider Your Walk Pt. 1: Walk Wisely”

Main point: In light of Paul’s exhortations to the Ephesians to walk in a manner worthy of their calling, to no longer walk as unbelievers do, to walk in love as Christ loved them, and to walk as children of light, he now commands them to continually examine their walk to ensure that they are walking within God’s will.

I. Consider the _____ of _____

A. Does _____ mark _____

B. What is _____

C. How can I _____

II. Consider the _____ of _____

A. The _____ you have _____

B. The _____ in which _____

III. Consider the _____ of _____

A. The _____ of _____

B. The _____ has _____

Additional Notes:

Key Points of Consideration & Application:

1.) What things (authority figures, abilities, possessions, time, desires, the Bible, God, etc.) have most often governed, or influenced my decisions and path in life?

2.) What ways am I most prone, or tempted, to waste time, and what opportunities (spiritual, relational, career, etc.) do I often fail to take advantage of, and what do I think are the reasons why?

3.) In what context or category do I most often think of God’s will, either in terms of desiring to know it, or in terms of doing it?

Key Passage to Memorize & Meditate Upon: 1 John 2:15-17 (LSB) Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. ¹⁶ For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world. ¹⁷ And the world is passing away, and also its lusts, but the one who does the will of God abides forever.

Sermons to Listen to for Further Study:

John MacArthur: Do Not Be Foolish

Steve Lawson: Redeeming Your Time

