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# FLORENCE BOULEVARD CHURCH OF CHRIST



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**Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of time, because the days are evil.”**

Ephesians 5:15–16

### Look

The word here means to see, or deeper, to perceive. Perceive life with greater depth than simply surface level attentiveness.

### Carefully

Upon deepening ones perception of life on earth, give great heed and attention to what is being perceived. This level of careful attention comes with diligence, exactness, and precision.

### How you

The challenge is to start with yourself. It is so easy to give deep attention and analysis on how others are living life. Paul is admonishing the Christians to start with their own lives. Like Jesus' command in Matthew 7:3–5 about handling the plank in your own eye before pointing out the speck in your brother's eye.

### Walk

Ephesians is full of “walk” phrases that describe the way of life for a Christian. Walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called (Ephesians 4:1). Walk in love (Ephesians 5:2). Walk as children of light (Ephesians 5:8). What is walking? It is the day to day activities, attitudes, actions, words, interactions, relationships, conversations, and contemplations within the life of each Christian. It is the core of who we are.

Paul's inspiration from God is to challenge each Christian, with great attention and precision, to be sure they are living out each day with all the qualities listed above, *as it would be the wisest and effective use of one's time allotted on earth. In other words, avoid the foolishness that people who are outside of Christ consume their lives with. So look inwardly today in examination and ask yourself the questions, have I been making the best use of the time God has given me?*

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