1. **Walk in Love!** Ephesians 5:1-2

2. **Walk in Light!** Ephesians 5:3-14

3. **Walk in Wisdom!**

   **Ephesians 5:15-17 (ESV)** 15 Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, 16 making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. 17 Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

   - “Walk carefully”

   **Scripture to Study on Wisdom:** Proverbs 2:1-19; 4:10-14; 9:9-10; 14:14-16; Prov. 31:26-31; Luke 2:52

   - Make the Most of Your Time

   **Ephesians 5:16 (ESV)** making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.

   **Why do we need to make the most of our time?**

   1. The days are evil.

   2. Life is short.

      **Psalm 39:4-5 (ESV)** 4 “O LORD, make me know my end and what is the measure of my days; let me know how fleeting I am! 5 Behold, you have made my days a few handbreadths, and my lifetime is as nothing before you. Surely all mankind stands as a mere breath! Selah

      **Job 7:6 (ESV)** My days are swifter than a weaver’s shuttle and come to their end without hope.

      **Psalm 102:11 (ESV)** My days are like an evening shadow; I wither away like grass.

      **Psalm 90:12 (ESV)** So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.

   3. The remaining time is uncertain.

      **Proverbs 27:1 (ESV)** Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring.
4. Because Christ is coming.

   **Luke 12:20 (ESV)** But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’

5. We will give an account for how we used the time we had.

   **Romans 14:12 (ESV)** So then each of us will give an account of himself to God.

6. Time is easily lost.

   **Proverbs 6:9 (ESV)** How long will you lie there, O sluggard? When will you arise from your sleep?

7. We will value time at death.

8. We will value time in eternity. See Luke 16:19-31, 25

   - Obey God’s Will

   **Ephesians 5:17 (ESV)** Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

   - God’s will is that you be spirit-filled.

   **Ephesians 5:18 (ESV)** And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit,

   - God’s will is that you be sanctified.

   **1 Thessalonians 4:3-6 (ESV)** ³ For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality; ⁴ that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor, ⁵ not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God; ⁶ that no one transgress and wrong his brother in this matter, because the Lord is an avenger in all these things, as we told you beforehand and solemnly warned you.

   - God’s will is that you rejoice, pray without ceasing, and give thanks.

   **1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (ESV)** ¹⁶ Rejoice always, ¹⁷ pray without ceasing, ¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

   - Gods’ will is that you be submissive.

   - God’s will is that you suffer.

   - God’s will is that you live as a sacrificial offering.