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Ephesians 5:15-20

¹⁵ Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶ making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. ¹⁷ Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord’s will is. ¹⁸ Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹ speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, ²⁰ always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

“...because the days are evil”.

I’ve listed the ways we should live. In the space, write what that means in terms of our relationship to God. Ask yourself, “What does be careful look like for the Christ follower? Make it personal if that helps and ask, “What does be careful look like for me?

Think about each and record your answer in the space provided.

Carefully

Wisely

Making the most of every opportunity

Don’t be foolish.

Understand what the Lord’s will is.

Don’t drink.

Be filled with the Spirit.

Speak to one another righteously.

Submit to one another.

Extra ways to explore this scripture:

Read the whole chapter and get more context for these verses

Look up words and understand their original meaning in a Bible concordance or

Lexicon. <https://www.biblestudytools.com/lexicons/greek/>

Do a self-check and praise God for His help and strength as you please Him. Commit to let God help you in areas of need.

Psalms 95:1-5

- ¹ Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.
- ² Let us come before him with thanksgiving
and extol him with music and song.
- ³ For the Lord is the great God,
the great King above all gods.
- ⁴ In his hand are the depths of the earth,
and the mountain peaks belong to him.
- ⁵ The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.

There are 4 invitations for the reader in the first 2 verses. List them here:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Write how we praise God:

WHY is He worthy?

How is God described?

What part of the body is used to describe where are the depths of the earth and how land was made?

Extra ways to use the scripture:

Make a song.

Scripture write the entire Psalm in a notebook and diagram it

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Use it as a moment of praise before you pray.

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