

Ephesians 5:15-18: "Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit."

Since our time on earth is limited, let's make the most of the time we have left.

1. LIVE WISELY.

Ephesians 5:15 "Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise."

Hebrews 3:12 "Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God."

2. LEVERAGE YOUR TIME.

Ephesians 5:16: "Making the best use of the time, because the days are evil..."

Colossians 4:5: "Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time."

Psalm 90:12: "So teach us to number our days, that we may get a heart of wisdom."

Psalm 39:4-5 "O LORD, make me know my end and what is the measure of my days; let me know how fleeting I am! 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!"

What used to be considered an ABOMINATION which led to LAMENTATION has become a CELEBRATION demanding PARTICIPATION because the UNTHINKABLE is now UNQUESTIONABLE.

Isaiah 5:20 "Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter!"

1 Thessalonians 5:21-22 "But test everything; hold fast what is good. Abstain from every form of evil."

3. LEARN GOD'S WILL.

Ephesians 5:17 "Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is."

Here are 8 things we already know about God's will from God's Word.

1. God wants you to be saved (2 Peter 3:9).
2. God wants you to surrender (Romans 12:2).
3. God wants you to be sanctified and to avoid immorality (1 Thessalonians 4:3).
4. God wants you to give thanks (1 Thessalonians 5:18).
5. God wants you to live a good life (1 Peter 2:15).
6. God wants you to do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with Him (Micah 6:8).
7. God wants you to delight in doing His will (Psalm 40:8).
8. God wants you to be a devoted disciple who makes other disciples among your neighbors and the nations (Luke 9:23; Matthew 28:18-20)

4. LEAN INTO THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Ephesians 5:18 "And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit."

Hebrews 9:27 "And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment."