

GCFSM SUNDAY

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WALK WISELY

Ephesians 5:15-21 | REV. MARK MAGANGAT

The greatest value in this world today is wisdom. And the most important world you and I live in is the unseen world. It is in the unseen world where the ultimate reality lies. And the most precious commodity in the unseen world is truth. This truth is found only in the Word of God. That is why it is very important for us to apply the principles of scriptures that we might live and walk wisely.

Ephesians 5:15-21 is part of Paul's admonition to the Ephesians on how to walk wisely as believers of Christ.

It presents us principles on how we can intentionally walk wisely. Paul tells us in Ephesians 5:15,

Be very careful, then, how you live –not as unwise but as wise.

When Paul said be careful how you live, he wants us to understand that life has its dangers. There are things in this world that will sidetrack us from wisely spending our days. That is why we cannot just live aimlessly and carelessly.

Paul also reminds us that, "the days are evil". As such, we need to make the most of every opportunity by prioritizing doing good and showing and sharing the love and the gospel of Jesus.

What you prioritize in life is

determined by what you value the most. And so Paul goes on in verse 17 as he tells us,

"Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is."

Paul is saying that the wise use of our days involves understanding the will of God in our lives.

In the final section (Ephesians 5:18-21), Paul tells believers to constantly be filled with the Spirit. He further tells us that a Spirit-filled life is marked by worship, gratitude and mutual submission.

As we navigate another year into this pandemic and as we contend for the faith let us walk wisely with God and His word as our guide and with the Holy Spirit as our constant companion. ✱



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **IDMC 2022**
Equipping Ministry
Re-thinking Discipleship
Jan. 22, 2022 | 9AM-4PM
via YouTube Premiere
- **GCFSM 25TH ANNIVERSARY**
Jan. 23, 2022 | Sunday
Anniversary Worship Services
9AM & 4PM
- **USAPANG BOTOHAN**
The Hub Youth Fellowship
Jan. 29, 2022, Saturday
3:00 - 6:00 PM
- **HEROES OF FAITH**
Weekly Devotion & Prayer
Every Wednesday
7:00 - 8:00 PM
- **JOIN A GROWTH GROUP**
If you still aren't part of a growth group, we highly encourage to join one. You can get in touch with us through the GCF South Metro FB Page, GCF South Metro YouTube or email us at email@gcfsouthmetro.org

