

“Spiritual Wisdom” (Ephesians 5:15–21)

Introduction (Ephesians 5:6–14)

Big Idea: In the fear of the Lord, replace wasteful folly with spiritual wisdom.

- I. Walk in wisdom. (verses 15–17)
 - a. Wisdom redeems the time in these evil days. (verses 15–16)

Psalm 90:10–12

- b. Wisdom rejects folly by discerning the Lord’s will. (verse 17)
- II. Be Filled with the Spirit. (verses 18–21)

Isaiah 11:1–2; Acts 6:1–10

- a. Avoid drunken debauchery. (verse 18)

Proverbs 20:1; 23:29–35

- b. Sing to one another in worship from the heart. (verse 19)
 - c. Give constant and comprehensive thanks to God. (verse 20)
 - d. Submit to one another in the fear of Christ. (verse 21)

1 Timothy 6:1–2

Two Concluding Questions

- 1) Do you waste your time, or redeem your time?

Luke 12:16–21; 2 Corinthians 5:20–6:2

- 2) Do you seek the happiness of partying, or the happiness of praise?

Hebrews 1:8–9; Psalm 22:16–27; Hebrews 2:10–12; Matthew 26:26–30