

# Sermon Notes

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## Walk Wise & Party in a New Way

Ephesians 5:15-21

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**There may be Q&A at the end as time allows. So note your questions.**

Context: Ephesians has been teaching, being in Christ, our actions should be consistent with our new nature. So we are not to participate in all the same things that non-Christians do. If you have trusted Christ, you have been fundamentally changed. So we are supposed to walk in newness of life.

5:15-17 **Walk (live) carefully**

Wise, not unwise

Make the best use of the time

Understand what the will of the Lord is

5:18-21 **A new way to spend time with others**

Not drunk

Drunk is a destructive waste of our time and lives

Fellowship instead, filled with the Spirit

Speaking to one another

Psalms - telling what God has done and is doing in our lives

Hymns - sharing biblical/theological insights with one another

Singing spiritual songs together

Giving thanks, in prayer to God and talking to one another

Being subject - allowing ourselves to be influenced by other Christians

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**What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.**

Example of an early Christian hymn: Philippians 2:6-11

Suggested memorization: Ephesians 5:18