

Sermon Notes

Walk Wise & Relate in New Ways

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, now that we are in Christ, our actions should be consistent with our new nature. So we are not to behave the same things that non-Christians do. If you have trusted Christ, you have been fundamentally changed. So we are supposed to live in new ways, including the way we have relationships.

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 getting intoxicated with substances

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, to the Lord

Giving thanks - talking to one another and praying together to God

Being subject - allowing ourselves to be influenced by other Christians

Refer to the flyer in your bulletin. Will you take the challenge?

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

Suggested memorization: Ephesians 5:18

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