

**Walking Wisely**  
**Ephesians 5:7-21 (ESV)**

**Passage Questions**

1. What has Paul mentioned already in this letter that must be remembered in order for us to understand these passages?
2. Read the first part of verse 15 in different translations, what do you notice?
3. What main compare and contrast ideas Paul uses here in this text?
4. Why do you think Paul quotes Isa. 51:17 and Malachi 4:2 in verse 14?
5. How does Scripture speak towards "foolish" living?
6. What does "submit" mean in verse 21?

### **Reflective Questions:**

1. Paul urges the Christians to expose what is dark.  
How might the Christian church do this today?  
What are some challenges that prevent this?  
What are some ways to encourage this?
2. What best practices in your life spur you on to  
"make the best use of the time"? Same question  
but in the context of your Christian identity and  
faith?
3. What gets you "drunk" at this moment in your  
life? What distracts you? What consumes you to  
the point where you cannot live toward Christ?
4. Who is someone this week you can encourage,  
remind, or teach in light of the Gospel this  
week?