



JOURNEY:
Be Wise

Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, 16 making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. 17 Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is. 18 Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit, 19 speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, 20 always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 5:15-20 (NIV)

A misty landscape with a large tree on a rocky outcrop. The scene is hazy, with a large tree in the foreground on the left, and a body of water or valley in the distance. The overall tone is soft and atmospheric.

Our Actions Matter

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As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received.

Ephesians 4:1 (NIV)

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Ephesians 5:16-17 (NIV)

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But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, 16 keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander.

1 Peter 3:15-16 (NIV)

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Ephesians 5:16-17 (NIV)

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If you love me, keep my commands.

John14:15 (NIV)

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A fool runs to sin

Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery.

Ephesians 5:18 (NIV)

The results of the wise

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Ephesians 5:19-20 (NIV)

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And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. 31 Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. 32 Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Ephesians 4:30-32 (NIV)

The results of the wise

Rejoice always, 17 pray continually, 18 give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 19 Do not quench the Spirit.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-19 (NIV)