

Life When the Days are Evil  
November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
Scripture: Ephesians 5:15-20

## **Ephesians 5:15-20**

Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, <sup>16</sup> making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup> Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. <sup>18</sup> And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup> addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, <sup>20</sup> giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

### **Outline**

*How to live when the days are evil*

- A. With Wisdom
- B. With Urgency
- C. Understanding God's Will
- D. Filled with the Holy Spirit
- E. With Worship
- F. With Gratitude

### **With Wisdom**

#### **Psalm 111:10**

The Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

#### **James 3:17**

The wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere.

### **With Urgency**



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## **Understanding God's Will**

## **Filled with the Holy Spirit**

### **1 Timothy 1:7**

God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

“It is best when our hope is not rooted in a perceived answer, or an expected healing, or a desired outcome, but in a reliable, sovereign, all-loving Person.”

-Tim Shorey

## **With Worship**

*Joyful, heartfelt worship to God in community with other Christians is an essential element of our survival when the days are evil.*

## **With Gratitude**

