



How to Know Right from Wrong



Ephesians 5: 8-21

- *Walk as children of light* (for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth), finding out what is acceptable to the Lord.
- *See then that you walk circumspectly*, not as unwise but as wise, redeeming the time.
- Therefore do not be foolish, but *understand what the will of the Lord is*.



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- *Be filled with the Spirit*, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord.
- *Giving thanks always* for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- *Submitting to one another in the fear of God.*



1. Walk as children of light

- Ask yourself if you are walking in light or darkness.
- Are you afraid of doing or saying things in front of others?
- Have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them by being a child of light.



1. Walk as children of light

- Choose your friends wisely. Do not imitate them if they are doing ungodly things.
- Be brave enough to encourage your friends to stay away from poor choices.



II. See then that you walk circumspectly

- Be careful in all that you do, say and experience.
- Being careless is described as “foolish”.
- Sometimes we speak carelessly with curses, swearing, or hurtful words.



II. See then that you walk circumspectly

- Be careful in what you see, hear, think and in how you behave.
- Do not carelessly follow others just to be popular, or because you don't want to be left out.



III. Understand what the will of the Lord is

- St. Paul calls the person who doesn't know what the Lord wants from him as being "foolish".
- What is the will of the Lord for you? To be a saint.
- The will of God is your sanctification: 1
Thessalonians 4:2-4



III. Understand what the will of the Lord is

- God doesn't only want you to stop bad behavior, but to be a saint. This means to love Him, preach His name and even die for Him.
- When we love God, we want to please Him. We will try to follow God's commands and imitate Jesus.



IV. Be filled with the Spirit

- The job of the Holy Spirit is to make people into saints.
- The saints lived out the fruits of the Spirit in their lives.
- We should fill ourselves with the Spirit. We quench Him inside of us if we commit sin. **“Do not quench the Spirit.”** 1 Thessalonians 5:18-20



IV. Be filled with the Spirit

- Attending church, praying, reading the Bible and serving others fills us with the Spirit.
- Committing any sin or wasting time quenches the Spirit in us.



V. Giving thanks always

- Giving thanks shows that we understand that we are the children of God, and that He dwells inside us.
- People who don't follow God may not be happy with what they have. They sometimes feel that they are missing something and aren't satisfied.



V. Giving thanks always

- Since we are followers of Christ, we need to thank God in all conditions and circumstances even when it is hard.



VI. Submitting to one another in the fear of God

- Submit means to put another person ahead of yourself.
- But you need to be careful so that you don't submit to an ungodly action.
- What about if a friend asking you to watch inappropriate shows, pictures or videos?



VI. Submitting to one another in the fear of God

- What about if a friend starts treating another person badly and wants you to join in?
- What about if a friend asks you to do something your parents would not want you to do?