

HOW DO WE LIVE IN EVIL DAYS?

Ephesians 5:15–17 (ESV)

- ¹⁵ Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise,
¹⁶ making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.
¹⁷ Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

WE LIVE IN WICKEDLY EVIL DAYS

1. LIVE CAREFULLY

“Look carefully then how you walk”

Paul uses the word “walk” as his way of speaking about our lifestyle. (Eph. 2:1–2; 2:10; 4:1–3; 4:17; 5:8)

2. LIVE WISELY

“not as unwise” but as “wise”

3. REDEEM THE TIME

“making the best use of the time,”

4. DO GOD’S WILL

“Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.”

**Those who are careful to walk wisely
and seek to make the best use of their time for God’s glory
will in that very process discover and understand God’s will.**

A divine principle:

**The specific will of God for an individual’s life is revealed
only to those who carry out his general will for all people.**