

Careful Christian Living (part 2)

Ephesians 5:17

Sunday, September 12, 2010

INTRODUCTION:

You are living carefully if you prize (3 imperatives):

1. *Walking as a wise person, 5:15-16.*
2. *Understanding the Lord's will, 5:17. (Today)*
3. *Being filled by the Spirit, 5:18-21.*

2. Understanding the Lord's will, 5:17.

Consider the following:

The reason for calling this the "Lord's" will.

The will of God in Ephesians is more about what GOD IS DOING through Christ than what I SHOULD DO NEXT in life.

The connection 5:17 has to the verses surrounding it.

Foolishness is an obstacle to understanding the Lord's will.

The Lord's will is already revealed and therefore "understandable."