

# Foolish Wasters, or Wise Investors?

*Life in Christ: Wealth, Walk, Warfare (Ephesians) – Part 116*

*Ephesians 5:15-16*

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Therefore, take heed<sup>1</sup> carefully how<sup>2</sup> you walk, not as unwise but as wise,<sup>16</sup> buying back the time,<sup>3</sup> because the days are wicked.

*(Ephesians 5:15-16 [DJP])*

## Introduction:

### I. \_\_\_\_\_tion: *The Days Are Wicked* (v. 16b)

#### A. Why?

#### B. \_\_\_\_\_?

John 12:31 (also 14:30; 16:11)

2 Corinthians 4:4

Ephesians 2:2

Ephesians 6:12

1 John 5:19

### II. \_\_\_\_\_tion: *Do Not Walk As Unwise* (v. 15b)

#### A. Ex\_\_\_\_\_ of *Unwise*

#### B. Ex\_\_\_\_\_ of *Unwisdom*

### III. \_\_\_\_\_tion: *Walk...* (vv. 15-16a)

#### A. ...\_\_\_\_\_ely [*Therefore, take heed carefully*]

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<sup>1</sup> Literally *see*, that is *look to*.

<sup>2</sup> Many Greek manuscripts switch two words, reading *how carefully*.

<sup>3</sup> Or *season, opportunity* (Gk *kairos*).

**B.** ...\_\_\_\_\_ely – *as wise*

**C.** ...\_\_\_\_\_ely – *buying back the time*

1. The pursuit: *buying back*

2. The p\_\_\_\_\_ : *the time*

3. The p\_\_\_\_\_