

**Digging Deeper (for further study):**

6. In what area(s) of your life have you been living wisely?

Are there areas in which you have been living unwisely?

How could your testimony in either situation be used in discipleship?

7. How should a Christian balance his/her time, energy, and resources between leisure and service?

**Don't Waste It: Redeeming the Time**  
**Ephesians 5:15-17**  
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1. Watch Your Step: Live Wisely

✧ Walk prudently

✧ Walk closely with God

✧ Walk boldly in the world

2. Redeem Your Time: Don't Waste the Blessings

✧ Spiritual blessings come in all shapes and sizes

✧ Don't waste the evil days by fearing them

### 3. Seek First the Lord's Will: Don't Be a Fool

✧ He wants you to live it

✧ He wants you to pursue understanding it

✧ He wants to reveal it to you

God is Sovereign. His will is Good, Pleasing, and Perfect.  
The days are evil. Redeem the time. Trust Him.

## Don't Waste It.

- Andy Chastain 2014 -

### Start This Week

To walk wisely, we must start by walking with Jesus through His Word. Consider starting your week walking with Him by reading these supporting passages:

-Galatians 6:1-10

-Psalm 90:12-17

-James 4:13-17

-2 Corinthians 6:1-2

-Colossians 4:2-6

### **Message-Based Discussion Questions**

1. As you reflect on the message, what was one observation, application, or insight that stood out to you?

2. As you reflect back on your life, are there any events in your life where you see an opportunity wasted?

What would you do differently? How do you wish the outcome would have changed?

3. How can we learn to be alert for the opportunities that God brings our way?

### **Practicing It Together:**

4. As you think about your current place in life, what opportunities have you overlooked and what will you do differently with them to bring God glory?

5. Why is it important for every believer to understand the big picture of God's will for believers?