SUNDAY A.M. OCT. 30, 2016

SERMON: Faithful Christian Living! TEXT: Ephesians 5:15-17

¹⁵ See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, ¹⁶ redeeming the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷ Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is. [NKJV]

Introduction: We are to walk "circumspectly" (i.e., <u>akribos</u> - accurately, diligently, carefully, exactly).

Discussion: Be careful in your daily walk as a Christian! Why?

- 1. It is a mark of _____ (v.15): "not as fools but as wise" BE WISE!
- 2. Life is _____ (v.16): "redeeming the time" BE READY!
- 3. The days are _____ (v.16): "because the days are evil" BE GOOD!
- 4. God has given us a good ______ (v.17): "therefore do not be unwise, but understand" BE SMART!
- 5. God has a _____ for your life (v.17): "what the will of the Lord is" BE ACTIVE!

Conclusion: Nothing is more important in life than to _____ and ____ the will of God.

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