

## SERMON NOTES

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**Date:** September 27, 2020

**Series:** God's Riches

**Title:** Walk in Wisdom

**Text:** Ephesians 5:15-16

**Big Idea:** In light of the evil times in which we live, we need God's wisdom to make the most out of every opportunity for gospel impact in the world.

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# APPLICATION GUIDE

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## DISCUSS

Read Ephesians 5:15-16. What is the main principle Paul is communicating?

Paul's words help us recall one of Jesus' parables. Read Matthew 25:14-30.

How do the first two men in the story exemplify what Paul is telling us to do?

What did the third man do that was so foolish?

## APPLY THE TRUTH

What kinds of activities, obligations, interest, and pursuits tend to distract or cause you to lose your gospel focus? How can you get back on track and remain alert (cf. Matthew 24:36-49)?

Make a list of the opportunities and relationships that God has given you.

How can you wisely capitalize on each one to advance his gospel purposes in the world?

## COMMIT THIS WEEK

We live in increasingly evil days. Make a mental list of the top concerns you have for our nation and for the church. Commit to praying for these concerns this week.