

## *Walking in Wisdom: part 2*

Ephesians 5:15-6:12\*

Everything worth doing requires care. We all take trouble over the things which seem to us to matter—our job, our education, our home and family, our hobbies, our dress and appearance. So as Christians we must take trouble over our Christian life. We must treat it as the serious thing it is. 'Be most careful then how you conduct yourselves: like sensible men, not like simpletons.' What, therefore, are the marks of wise people who take trouble over their Christian discipleship?<sup>2</sup>

Living wisely requires choosing the right things (5:15-18)

Living wisely produces a harvest (5:19-21)

Living wisely has practical applications (5:22-6:12)

\* These notes are prayerfully provided to aid, not replace, your personal study of God's Word.

<sup>2</sup> John R. W. Stott, *God's New Society: The Message of Ephesians*. The Bible Speaks Today (Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 1979), 201–202.