

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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THE LORD'S DAY

June 12, 2016 8:30 & 10:15 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Organ Prelude Carol Dammann
Piano Wendy Baldwin
Announcements Ron Mock

MEDITATION

Ephesians 5:15-17 "Walking in the Spirit" opposite page

Doxology
Scripture Reading and Prayer Psalm 67
Hymn 210 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
Presentation from Northtown Pregnancy Center
Pastoral Prayer
Hymn 564 "Just a Closer Walk With Thee"
Message "Who Jesus Is"
John 17:1-5 Pastor Cal VanderMey
Hymn 772 "When We All Get to Heaven" Benediction

THE MINISTRY OF MISSION

For the glory of God, Bible Fellowship Center is committed to spreading the Good News of salvation, equipping the believers, that they might become more Christ-like, worship God and enjoy Him forever.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Youth Group Monday 6:30-8pm. Ages 8 and up
Bible study Tues at **7pm** on Eschatology-Study of End Times- Ernie Beck
No Precept class on Tuesday with Wendy Baldwin at 6:30pm
No Precept study Thursday at 9:15am. – Hosea- Margaret Was
Thursday at 10am Ladies Bible Fellowship led by Elsa Peters
Adult Bible study Friday at 7pm - John Woodell leading
Sunday messages are available online, CD or e-mail. See Bill Schultz
The offering box is located in the back of the sanctuary
BFC Multipurpose/Utility Building \$31,400 to build-received \$16,865

Missions Corner: Looking for "Soft Toothbrushes" to go with the
111,208 tubes of toothpaste! Wow!
See Louise Bellefeuille and Lois Seidel
Bible Study at Kathy Yoshida's home Wed. July 6, 9:30-11:30am on
"IGNITE YOUR PASSION FOR GOD see Kathy or Becky Shearer

"Walking in the Spirit"

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*.

The Greek verb (present imperative) gives the thought: "Make a habit of watching how you are walking about." In other words, Paul is warning them that the light of Christ has focused on a path that they should follow precisely and with great care. One doesn't need to look far to see families that live in total rebellion to the will of God, and watch how they are slapped around and knocked down continually. Paul does not want that for the Ephesians. Rather, he wants them to make the right choice at all times. This is very important since the days in which they lived were evil—evil practices were accepted as normal and right.

In verse 16, the word translated "redeemed" was a term for being alert to seize an opportunity at a bargain. Thus, Paul is saying that they should be alert in these evil days to seize the opportunity at making the right choice.