

Level-Headed Living

Series: Identity: Who We Are in Christ

(A Close-up Look at Ephesians)

- Ephesians 5:15-17 -

I. Be Careful: WATCH _____ (vs. 15)

II. Be Wise: WEIGH _____ (vs. 16)

III. Be Discerning: WANT _____ (vs. 17)

How do we accurately discern the will of God?

1. The _____ of God's _____

2. The _____ of God's _____

3. The _____ of God's _____

Application Questions. . .

1. What especially spoke to you in this message?
2. Do you need to walk away from something in your past keeping you from walking wisely?
3. What kind of self-deceiving excuses or rationalization do you think could most easily keep Christians from actually *doing* what we're told in verse 16?
4. If Satan wrote down some guidelines and commands to get people to do just the opposite of what the passage teaches, how do you think his message might be worded?
5. Of the three commands, which are the most relevant to your church? Your small group? Your workplace? You? Which do you feel you already are practicing well? Which one will you work on this week? How?
6. What grade would God give you for following verse 17? What has been helpful to you in discerning God's will?