

1  **Choosing Wisely**

2  **Living in a broken world calls for careful discernment.**

- *"Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil." (Ephesians 5:15–16, ESV)*

3  **Knowing and doing the will of God rescues us from the foolishness of our ways.**

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4  **A life controlled by the Holy Spirit is the key to choosing to live wisely.**

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5  **Choosing wisely will be marked by adoration to God and encouragement to other followers of Christ.**

- *"addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart," (Ephesians 5:19, ESV)*

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6  **Choosing wisely will be marked by thanksgiving as contrasted to a sense of entitlement.**

- *"giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ," (Ephesians 5:20, ESV)*

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7  **Choosing wisely will be marked by the recognition and celebration of the presence of the Spirit of God in other followers of Christ.**

- *"submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ." (Ephesians 5:21, ESV)*

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