The word “circumspectly” (v15) is not a word we use much today. It means to be very careful. What are some significant areas of life in which Christians need to conduct themselves very carefully?

2 What kind of opportunities do you have to “redeem the time” now, that may not be available to you at a later stage in life? How much of a priority are they in your life right now?

As a group, share one major decision each of you needs to make in the near future, and pray for wisdom for each other and the Lord’s guidance in that decision.

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How can I be effective in my Christian walk? The simple answer to that question is in Ephesians 5:15-17, and is this – “walk wisely, time is short”. The first part is the answer; the second part is the motivation to do it.

I know in my own life, it’s not that I don’t know what to do that is my problem, it’s actually doing it! Maybe you can relate? One pastor put it this way, “We are in danger of becoming the most intellectually stimulated but spiritually ineffective generation in history”. What makes the difference is actually living what we learn, and applying what we know. This is rubber-meets-the-road Christianity.

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