

Sermon Notes

Redeeming the Time Because the Days Are Evil

Eph. 5:15-16

Introduction

One of the jobs of a pastor is to be a watchman, to warn of _____

I. Paul's Exhortation:

Therefore, watch carefully how you _____

Not an unwise, but as _____

Then Paul tells us how to do that... By redeeming the _____

Then Paul gives us the reason.... Because the days are _____

II. Walking Carefully in Wisdom (15)

A. Paul's emphasis on our _____

B. Therefore, watch _____ how you walk

C. Not an _____, but as wise

There is a real danger in being a _____!

As wise – skillful in godly living, living in the _____ of the Lord and love of neighbor; living according to the truth of the Word so that my life is prioritized by the _____

*How dangerous in these days with so much time on our _____

III. How to Walk Carefully in Wisdom

A. By _____ the time

B. The reason: The _____ are evil

A careful walk in wisdom demands that we redeem the time!

But we will not redeem what we do not count _____!

Time is precious because of _____

Time is precious because it is _____

The brevity of time is accentuated by the _____ of it.

Time is precious also because, as JE reminds, once it is gone, it is gone _____, it cannot be recovered.

1. Be aware of self-deceit during a time of _____

2. Use this time of isolation for the good of your _____

3. Use this time for self-reflection, self-_____. Psalm 139:24-25

4. Redeem the time by seeking to evangelize lost family, friends, and neighbors. Seize this _____ day for the sake of the _____!

Share sermons, share books, share why you are not afraid, give a reason for the hope

5. Redeem the time with great anticipation of rejoining the family of Christ, _____ to _____

