

Eph. 5:15-16

¹⁵ Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, ¹⁶ making the most of your time, because the days are evil.

Focal Truth – The wise believer makes the most of the rest of their life time.

1. For the rest of my life — I will live like Jesus.

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. Eph. 5:1

2. For the rest of my life – I will love others like Jesus loved me.

...and walk in love, just as Christ also loved you and gave Himself up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God as a fragrant aroma. Eph. 5:2

"The second is like it, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Matt. 22:39

3. For the rest of my life – I will avoid the wastefulness of sinful living.

Therefore do not be partakers with them; Do not participate in the unfruitful deeds of darkness, but instead even expose them. Eph. 5:7,11

..so as to live the rest of the time in the flesh no longer for the lusts of men, but for the will of God. ³ For the time already past is sufficient for you to have carried out the desire of the Gentiles, having pursued a course of sensuality, lusts, drunkenness, carousing, drinking parties and abominable idolatries. 1 Pet. 4:2-3

4. For the rest of my life — I will let my light shine.

...for you were formerly darkness, but now you are Light in the Lord; walk as children of Light (for the fruit of the Light consists in all goodness and righteousness and truth). Eph. 5:8-9

For, "The one who desires life, to love and see good days, must keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking deceit. He must turn away from evil and do good; He must seek peace and pursue it." 1 Pet. 3:10-11

Daily Use:

- Be careful how you spend the rest of your life time.
- Be wise in how you spend the rest of your life time.
- Understand the shortness of the rest of your life time.

