

Family Discipleship Resource

Feb 1-7

(Ephesians 5:15-17)



G – Gather for Prayer

Father,

Lord, help me to extend my worship of you and my pursuit of your mission wherever I go, especially at the home.

In Jesus' Name, Amen

R – Read the Text (Ephesians 5:15-17)

"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. 17 So then do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is."

O – Observe what God has said

What is the difference between wisdom and knowledge?

What are some ways Christians can be shown to walk wisely in the home?

W – Work on Application

Here are some practical ways this can be accomplished, even from the comfort of your homes:

Dads: Lead your families in prayer and devotions (see family discipleship resource)

Husbands: Pray with your wives and seek to lovingly lead her in the truth of God's Word (studying it, discussing it, obeying it) so that, as Ephesians 5:26 says, we might be used to "sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word."

Wives: Seize opportunities to openly support and encourage your husband in front of your children and others.

Children: Obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Comply with their leadership and seek to partner with them on mission.

Singles: Employ your relative freedom seeking ways in which you can serve and encourage others.

Widows/Widowers/shut-ins: Call on others to check on them and endorse a ministry of intercessory prayer.

There is no central building required nor scheduled meeting necessary for these simple yet profound investments to be made for even/especially through these means, God's mission of making disciples is intentionally engaged.

How will you choose to intentionally engage the mission of God this week in the home?

Family Weekly Memory Verse: *"...So then do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is."*
Ephesians 5:17