

Walk In Wisdom I

Colossians 4:5 Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time.

^{NKJ} **Colossians 4:5** Walk in wisdom toward those *who are* outside, redeeming the time.

^{ESV} **Colossians 4:5** Conduct yourselves wisely toward outsiders, making the best use of the time.

^{NLT} **Colossians 4:5** Live wisely among those who are not believers, and make the most of every opportunity.

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What believers are, gives **credibility** to what they say.

Wisdom involves proper use of knowledge.

Wisdom involves properly **evaluating circumstances** and making godly decisions.

Believers are to exhibit a carefully **planned, consistent, righteous** Christian life.

II

If those who say they are believers live as fools, outsiders or unbelievers will denigrate the faith and **shun** the **gospel**.

Consider **1 Corinthians 5:12–13, 1 Thessalonians 4:12, 1 Timothy 3:7...**

III

How does someone receive wisdom?

- First, worship: **Proverbs 9:10**
- Second, **prayer: James 1:5**
- Third, Bible study: **Colossians 3:16**
- Fourth, Godly **instruction: Colossians 1:28**

IV

Living a Godly life also involves making the most of the opportunity.

Let's redeem and make the best use of the time.

Consider **Romans 13:11–14...**

Let's walk in wisdom.

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