



Part 1: The Best Question Ever

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Scripture: Ephesians 5:15–17

Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is. — Ephesians 5:15–17

The Best Question Ever

What is the _____ thing to do?

3 Specific ways to “Ask It”

1. In light of my _____
2. In light of my _____
3. In light of my _____ & _____
 - Don't trade what you want _____ for what you want in the _____

Talk It Over

1. What's one idea from the message that really stood out to you? Why did this idea grab your attention?
2. What is the best advice you ever received? Who gave it to you? Did you follow it? What happened as a result?
3. What are some ways you've seen people allow their emotions and desires to lead their decision making? Why is that a dangerous thing to do?
4. Chuck said that asking “what is the wise thing to do?” is better than asking “what is the right thing to do?” Do you agree? What is the difference in those two questions?
5. Read Ephesians 5:15–17. What are some of the cultural currents that make it difficult for people today to make wise choices? Have you ever ‘gone with the flow’ of culture and ended up somewhere you didn't want to be?
6. What benefit is there in considering your past experience and current circumstances in your decision making process? How might your life be different if you had consistently done that in the past?
7. Pastor Andy Stanley said, “Personal vision is often a catalyst for wise decisions.” Why is that true? As you think about your future hopes and dreams, what are some opportunities you're in danger of missing if you make unwise choices?
8. What is one area of your life about which you need to ask, “What's the wise thing for me to do?” How can this group support you in asking that question?