

Ephesians 5:15–21

15. Watch carefully then how you walk:

not as unwise

but as wise,

16. making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.

17. So **do not be foolish**,

but understand

what the will of the Lord is.

18. and **do not get drunk on wine**, for that is wasteful loss,

but be continually filled by the Spirit,

19. **speaking**
to one another
in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs

singing and making music

with your hearts

to the Lord,

20. **giving thanks**,
always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ
to God the Father

21. **submitting**
to one another
out of allegiance to Christ.

Parallel with Colossians

Ephesians 5	Colossians 3 & 4
15 Watch carefully then how you walk: not as unwise but as wise, 16 making the best use of the time, because the days are evil	5 Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time.
19 speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs singing and making music with your hearts to the Lord	16 ...teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.
20 giving thanks always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father	17 ...do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.