

## How to Handle the New Year Wisely! Ephesians 5:15-21 January 9, 2022

"See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, submitting to one another in the fear of God." (Ephesians 5:15-21; NKJ)

### 1. Let us commit to handle our time with \_\_\_\_\_ this year!

"See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil." (vv 15-16)

"So teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom. ... Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands!" (Psalm 90:12 & 17)

### 2. Let us commit to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of God this year.

"Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is." (v 17)

- To do the Will of God we must \_\_\_\_\_!
- To do the Will of God together we must \_\_\_\_\_!

"And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, 'All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples

of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.' Amen." (Matthew 28:18-20; NKJ)

### 3. Let us commit to the \_\_\_\_\_ this year.

"And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit," (v 18)

### 4. Let us commit ourselves fully to \_\_\_\_\_ this year!

"...speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ," (vv 19-20)

### 5. Let us commit ourselves to \_\_\_\_\_ this year!

"... submitting to one another in the fear of God." (v 21)

"For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also is Christ. For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free—and have all been made to drink into one Spirit. For in fact the body is not one member but many." (1 Corinthians 12:12-14; NKJ)

"... submitting to one another in the fear of God." (v 21)