

## Daily Devotion For May 23, 2021

15 <sup>u</sup>Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, 16 <sup>u</sup>making the best use of the time, because <sup>u</sup>the days are evil.” Ephesians 5:15-16

Yesterday, there was a good group of 16 people from the church who enjoyed a nice leisurely 2 mile (plus) walk at the Palo Corona Regional Park. This was our first hike since February 2020. The first part of the hike was a gradual downhill followed by mostly flat walking and then coming up to where we started.

The Christian life also has ups and down and plateaus. The Apostle Paul uses the metaphor of walking a great deal, more than 25 times in his letters to the churches. Since we do so much walking, we need to be careful how we walk lest we walk the wrong path or we walk in such a way that we hurt ourselves or others.

Paul told us in Ephesians 5:15-16 “Look carefully, then, how you walk, not as unwise, but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.”

**Thought For Today:** You have been called to walk with God. Take time today to take inventory of yourself before beginning another day’s journey. Remember your destination. Remember why you are walking and with whom you are walking.

**Today’s Prayer Focus:** Thank God that you do not walk alone in the Christian life, that through the ups and downs we all go through God is walking alongside of us. Continue to pray this week’s prayer fuel. Deo Volente.