David Hodges GCBC 03/25/18 Ephesians, #21

Invest Wisely While You've Got Time

Make sure you are living wisely versus unwisely. 15

- •Walk = lifestyle (5^{th} time), see 4:1,17, 5:2,8, and later also in 6:15.
- ●This sounds like an OT proverb here—wise vs. unwise / foolish.

Living wisely requires you to make the most of your time. 16

- Making the most is a commercial term (buy / purchase), Col. 4:5, and is translated "redeem" in Gal. 3:13, 4:5—try to buy time!
- •What does it mean to buy / be making the most of our time?

What is the opposite of buying time?

What are some ways we can easily not use our time wisely?

●The reason to buy time is *because the days are evil?*What does this mean? See Eph. 2:2, Gal. 1:4. Implications?

Understanding God's will enables you not to live foolishly. 17

- •Note that it's assumed one pretty much knows God's will, 6:6.
- •"Buying time" will mean investing our efforts in things that are according to God's will, 5:2, 8-11, 6:1ff., Matt. 28:19,20, Gal. 6:10.

What are the types of things we should be doing with our time?

