

Walking Through Life

Union Chapel Theme for 2021:

“Walking in Opportunity”

Be very careful, then, how you **live** = (walk)
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 Greek word “*peripateo*” means to “walk around”
but in some translations they use the word live or do.

Paul's purpose in writing to the church at Ephesus, was to help
them understand how their new found faith had the potential
to _____ them.

He used this word for walking _____ times
in three of the six chapters.

Walk A New P_____ Eph. 2:1-10

For we are His workmanship, created **in Christ** Jesus
for good works, which God prepared beforehand,
that we should walk in them. Eph. 2:10 ESV

Once we're **in Christ** we're to stop walking with a
selfish _____ and start living (walking)
for what God created for us to do.

Do we see the Opportunity we've been given?

We can go from spiritually dead to _____
God with the life, His **grace** gave us.

Walk with New P_____ Eph. 4:1-6 & 17-19

Being called into a new community and _____,
we are able to keep unity through
four expressions of **grace**.
Humble, Gentle, Patient and Bearing with one another

Do we see the Opportunity we've been given?

We can go from living in futility
to living a _____ life.

Walk with New P_____ Eph. 5:1-10

Following God's example of _____ love,
we can be free of the things that damage and darken
our ability to know God's will.

Do we see the Opportunity we've been given?

By God's **grace**, we can go from ugly darkness
to living in the a light of _____.

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Optional Reading: *Small number = key verse* (13 chapters)

“Walk” Mark 2⁹ John 5⁸ Acts 3⁶

Live = Walk Rom. 6⁴ 8⁴ 2 Cor. 7⁷ Gal. 5¹⁶
Eph. 2^{2 10} 4^{1 17} 5^{2 8} Col. 1¹⁰ 2⁶ 1 Thes. 2¹²