

A NEW HUMANITY

EPHESIAN

CHAPTER 5:15-21
"LIVING WISELY"

C-90

NORMAL
POSITION (TYPE-I)

Ch 1-3

**COMPREHENDING
THE GOOD NEWS
OF JESUS**

Ch 4-6

**LIVING OUT
THE GOOD NEWS
OF JESUS**

Ephesians 5

15 So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise. 16 Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days. 17 Don't act thoughtlessly, but understand what the Lord wants you to do. 18 Don't be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit,

Ephesians 5

19 singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, and making music to the Lord in your hearts. 20 And give thanks for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

¹⁵ Don't live like **fools**, but like those who are **wise**. ¹⁶
Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days. ¹⁷
Don't act **thoughtlessly**, but **understand** what the Lord
wants you to do. ¹⁸ Don't be **drunk** with wine, because
that will ruin your life. Instead, be **filled with the Holy
Spirit**,

FOOLS	-----	WISE
THOUGHTLESS	-----	UNDERSTANDING
DRUNK	-----	FILLED WITH SPIRIT

Ephesians 5

17 Don't act thoughtlessly, but understand what the *Lord* wants you to do.

**WE LIVE WISELY WHEN WE ARE ACTIVELY
PURSUING GOD'S INTENT FOR OUR LIVES**



Proverbs 23

29 Who has anguish? Who has sorrow? Who is always fighting? Who is always complaining? Who has unnecessary bruises? Who has bloodshot eyes? ³⁰ It is the one who spends long hours in the taverns, trying out new drinks. ³¹ Don't gaze at the wine, seeing how red it is, how it sparkles in the cup, how smoothly it goes down.

Proverbs 23

32 For in the end it bites like a poisonous snake; it stings like a viper. 33 You will see hallucinations, and you will say crazy things. 34 You will stagger like a sailor tossed at sea, clinging to a swaying mast. 35 And you will say, “They hit me, but I didn’t feel it. I didn’t even know it when they beat me up. When will I wake up so I can look for another drink?”

**WE LIVE WISELY WHEN WE ARE
ACTIVELY PURSUING GOD'S
INTENT FOR OUR LIVES**



Ephesians 5

**19... speaking to each other in psalms,
hymns, and spiritual poems...**

WE LIVE WISELY WHEN SCRIPTURE SHAPES THE WAY WE INTERACT WITH OTHERS



Ephesians 5

21 And further, submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

ὑποτάσσω

hypotassó

Hupo: UNDER

Tasso: TO ARRANGE

Phil 2

³ Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. ⁴ Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too.

WE LIVE WISELY WHEN WE EMBRACE AN INTENTIONAL HUMILITY IN CHRIST



A NEW HUMANITY

EPHESIAN



LIVE LIVE PEOPLE OF HEAVEN
PLANTED ON EARTH



C-90

NORMAL
POSITION (TYPE-I)