

The right side of history

A worthy manner: spiritual living

Ephesians 5:15–21

Introduction

a careful walk

(4:1; 4:17; 5:1; 5:8)

1. A careful walk is a wise walk

2. A wise walk is a Christ-filled walk

‘addressing’

‘singing and making melody’

‘giving thanks’

‘submitting’

Conclusion

Questions for discussion and reflection

- Why is it so important to keep the tight connection between what we ‘know’ (ie wisdom) and the way we walk?
- If we simply had a list of commands, without the incentives from what God has shown us, how would that change our behaviour?
- What should we expect to find in a group of Christians who have been filled with Christ by the Spirit? How will this impact the way you behave towards others in the church family at St Helen’s?