



Lewiston Church of Christ

July 12, 2020



Weekly Services

Sunday Morning

Bible Study 9:45 AM

Worship 10:45 AM

Sun. Day/Evening Groups

Wed Bible Study 7:00 PM

MINISTER

Joel Solliday: 208-743-2711

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Education – Rick Richardson

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Outreach – Mark Whittaker

AREAS OF SERVICE

Building – Ken Vogtman

Custodian – Ron & Cindy Roberson

Fellowship – Joe & Carrie Bieren

Grounds – Cody & Doyle Dawes

Music Ministry – Ron Roberson

Secretary – Renee’ Hill

Technology – Eric Kjorness

Technology – Cody Dawes

Walk Tall

“Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, making the most of your time, because the days are evil.”
~ The Apostle Paul (Ephesians 5:15-16)

Walk Carefully: Paul’s call to “be careful” does not mean walking on eggshells. The original Greek word for “careful” is *akribos*, which refers more to accuracy, diligence, and rigor than to caution. Here are two other examples of its usage:

- Luke wrote his gospel after “investigated everything carefully [*akribos*] from the beginning” (Luke 1:3). This means he did his research with diligence.
- After hearing the Apollos teach, Priscilla and Aquila “took him aside and explained to him the way of God more accurately [*akribos*]” (Acts 18:26). Apollos was eloquent, fervent, and “mighty in the Scriptures” (vs. 24), but his mentors saw fit to raise his accuracy even higher.

So, *akribos* is a call to diligence and discipline as we walk tall in Christ.

Walk Wisely: Wisdom is more than a quality of the mind. It’s a mindful way of walking! And walking wisely means knowing where we are going and why. Wisdom helps us manage life’s risks without losing sight of our mission. And remember, time is a limited resource. We must make the most of it. Don’t just go with the flow, but “redeem the time” (the literal rendering for Paul’s timely phrase in Ephesians 5:16).

Walk Bravely: When Paul wrote, “the days are evil,” he was not merely citing a historical fact. He was referring to an unrelenting reality to be faced. The Christian walk will be dangerous. The road is bumpy and treacherous. Risks are real and time is short. Hold God’s hand and never retreat. Christians do not scare easy. Like good soldiers, we march forward carefully and wisely, knowing that danger lies ahead. We march anyway! We stay on mission, come what may. With heads held high, we walk tall.

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