

Paul's Letter to the

Ephesians

Chapter 5



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An aerial photograph of a winding dirt road through a vast, open landscape. The road starts in the foreground, curves to the right, then back to the left, and continues into the distance. The terrain is a mix of dark, rocky ground in the foreground and middle ground, and lighter, brownish-yellow fields in the background. The overall scene is desolate and expansive.

**DISCERNING THE
WILL OF GOD**

Ephesians 5:15,
"See then that you walk
circumspectly, not as fools but as
wise, redeeming the time,
because the days are evil.
Therefore do not be unwise, but
understand what the will of the
Lord is."



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



**TODAY IS A GIFT
FROM GOD ...**

**THAT'S WHY
IT'S CALLED
THE PRESENT!**



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Ephesians 2:10,
"We were created in Christ Jesus
for good works - therefore walk
in them!"



Ephesians 4:1,

"I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called..."



Ephesians 5:2,

“And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma.”



Ephesians 5:8,
"We are to walk as children of
light!"



2nd Corinthians 6:2,

“For He says, In an acceptable time I have heard you, and in the day of salvation I have helped you. Behold, TODAY is the accepted time; behold, TODAY is the day of salvation!”



1

**You Walk with
Some Wisdom!**

Ephesians 5:15,

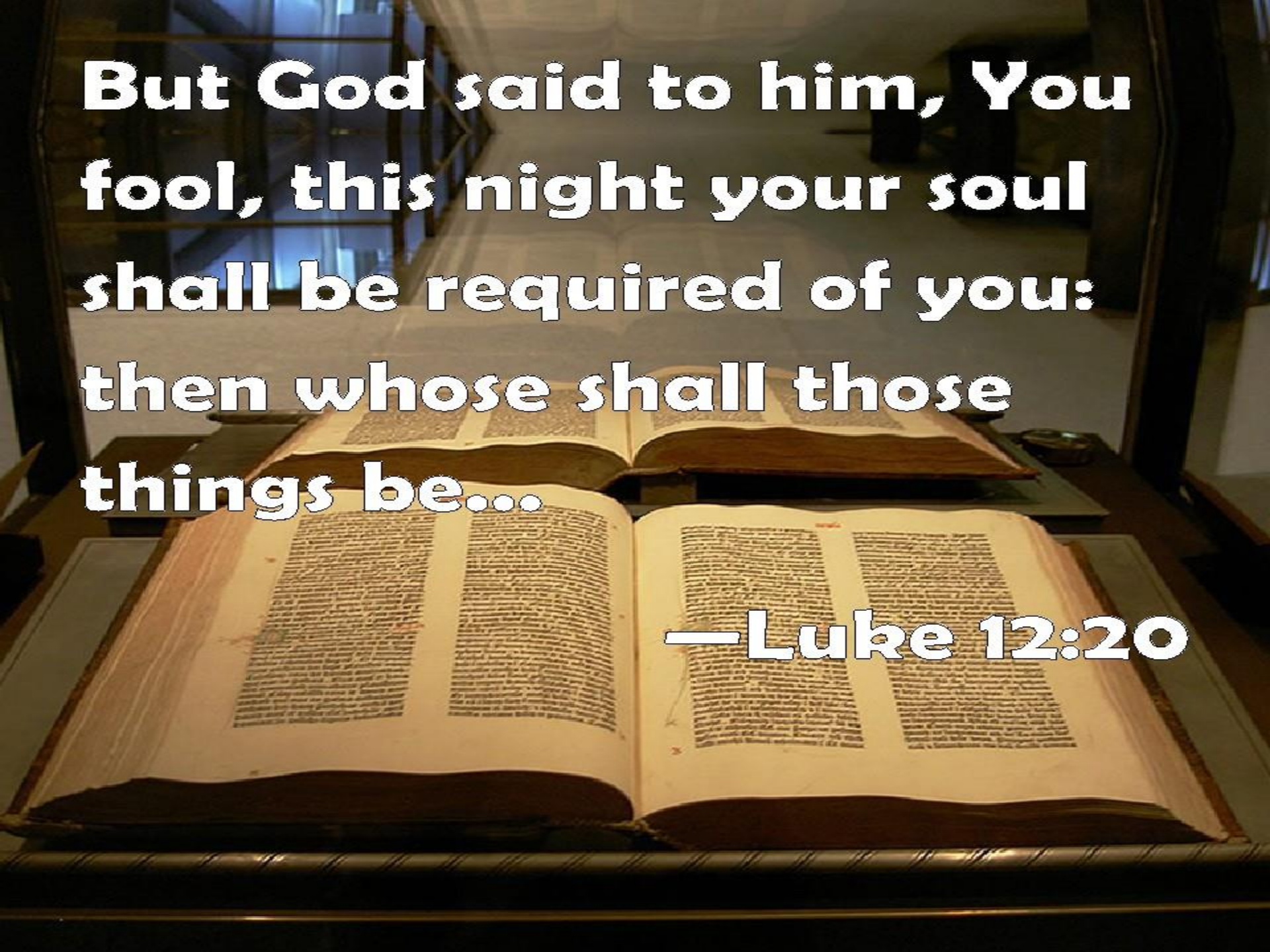
“Be very careful how you walk,
not as unwise men but as wise...”

KJV: “Don't live life foolishly!”



Psalm 14:1,
"The fool hath said in his heart,
there is no God!"



An open book with two pages visible, resting on a dark surface. The text is overlaid in white, bold font. The background shows a window with a view of a building.

**But God said to him, You
fool, this night your soul
shall be required of you:
then whose shall those
things be...**

—Luke 12:20



2

Seize
Opportunities
that Come Our
Way!

Ephesians 5:15,
"You need to make the most of
every opportunity..."

"You need to redeem the time -
because the days are evil!"



James 4:14,

"What is your life? For ye are a vapor, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away."



Matthew 16:26,
"For what shall a man be
profited, if he shall gain the
whole world, and forfeit his life?
or what shall a man give in
exchange for his life?"



Ephesians 5:15-16 (Philips),
"Live life, then, with a due sense
of responsibility, not as men who
do not know the meaning and
purpose of life but as those who
do. Make the best use of your
time, despite all the difficulties
of these days."



3

Discerning His
Will!

Ephesians 5:17,

“Do not be unwise, but be wise,
and understand what the will of
the Lord is!”



Ephesians 5:14,
"Wake up, you who are asleep!
Arise from the dead and Christ
will give you light!"



2nd Peter 3:9,

“The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some count slackness; but is longsuffering to you-ward, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.”



1st Timothy 2:4,

"God our Saviour; who would have all men to be saved, and come to the knowledge of the truth."



For the Son of Man
came to seek
and to save the lost.

Luke 19:10



Mark 3:35,
"For whoever does the will of
God, he is My brother and sister
and mother."



1st John 2:17,

“And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.”



Matthew 7:24,
"Every one therefore that
heareth these words of mine, and
doeth them, shall be likened unto
a wise man, who built his house
upon the rock."



Matthew 7:21,

“Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father who is in heaven.”



1st John 2:3,
"And hereby we know that we
know Him, if we keep His
commandments."



1st John 5:3,

“For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments...”

