

HYMN SING SUNDAY - Wed night (01/26/22) Lord Make Me and Instrument

¹⁵ See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, ¹⁶ redeeming the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷ Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸ And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹ speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, ²⁰ giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ submitting to one another in the fear of God. (Eph 5)

¹⁵Βλέπετε οὖν **ἀκριβῶς** πῶς περιπατεῖτε, μὴ ὡς **ἄσοφοι** ἀλλ' ὡς σοφοί, ¹⁶**ἐξαγοραζόμενοι** τὸν καιρὸν, ὅτι αἱ ἡμέραι **πονηραί** εἰσιν. ¹⁷διὰ τοῦτο μὴ γίνεσθε ἄφρονες, ἀλλὰ συνίετε τί τὸ θέλημα τοῦ κυρίου. ¹⁸καὶ μὴ μεθύσκεσθε οἴνω, ἐν ᾧ ἐστὶν ἄσωτία, ἀλλὰ πληροῦσθε ἐν πνεύματι, ¹⁹λαλοῦντες ἑαυτοῖς [ἐν] **ψαλμοῖς** καὶ **ὕμνοις** καὶ ᾠδαῖς **πνευματικαῖς**, **ᾄδοντες** καὶ ψάλλοντες τῇ καρδίᾳ ὑμῶν τῷ κυρίῳ, ²⁰εὐχαριστοῦντες πάντοτε ὑπὲρ πάντων ἐν ὀνόματι τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ τῷ θεῷ καὶ πατρί, ²¹ὑποτασσόμενοι ἀλλήλοις ἐν φόβῳ Χριστοῦ.

15. Talking to believers Paul tells them to

ἀκριβῶς -Walk "circumspectly" – walk "looking around" [Greek: ἀκριβῶς, *d* \{ak-ree-boce\} 1) exactly, accurately, diligently (prudence-thinking through beforehand the consequences of your thoughts, words, or deeds)

ἄσοφοι not as fools – one with the opposite of wisdom "fool hath said in his heart there is no God" , fool may have a lot of knowledge, but lacks the understanding to apply that knowledge. (fool – doesn't think through beforehand consequences)

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ἐξαγοράζω, *v* \{ex-ag-or-ad'-zo\} 1) to redeem 2a) to make wise and sacred use of every opportunity for doing good, so that zeal and well-doing like purchase money by which we make the time our own

πονηρός, *a* \{pon-ay-ros'\} "evil" 1) full of labors, annoyances, hardships 1a) pressed and harassed by labours 1b) bringing toils, annoyances, perils; of a time full of peril to Christian faith and steadfastness; causing pain and trouble 2) bad, of a bad nature or

condition 2a) in a physical sense: diseased or blind 2b) in an ethical sense: evil wicked, bad

17 So don't be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is

18 Don't be drunk with wine (or anything mild-altering) which causes you to think, act without regard to consequences. Instead, but FILLED with the Spirit.

19 **λαλέω, ν** \{lal-eh'-o\} 1) to utter a voice or emit a sound 2) to speak 2a) to use the tongue or the faculty of speech 2b) to utter articulate sounds 3) to talk 4) to utter, tell 5) to use words in order to declare one's mind and disclose one's thoughts

ψαλμός, η \{psal-mos'\} 1) a striking, twanging 1a) of a striking the chords of a musical instrument 1b) of a pious song, a psalm

ῥυμνος, η \{hoom'-nos\} 1) a song in the praise of gods, heroes, conquerors 2) a sacred song, hymn

πνευματικός, α \{pnyoo-mat-ik-ocē'\} 1) relating to the human spirit, or rational soul, as part of the man which is akin to God and serves as his instrument or organ 1a) that which possesses the nature of the rational soul 3) belonging to the Divine Spirit 3a) of God the Holy Spirit 3b) one who is filled with and governed by the Spirit of God 4) spiritually: i.e. by the aid of the Holy Spirit

ψάλλω, ν \{psal'-lo\} 1) to pluck off, pull out 2) to cause to vibrate by touching, to twang 2a) to touch or strike the chord, to twang the strings of a musical instrument so that they gently vibrate 2b) to play on a stringed instrument, to play, the harp, etc.

ὠδή, η \{o-day'\} 1) a song, lay, ode

ᾠδω, ν \{ad'-o\} 1) to the praise of anyone, to sing

20 Giving thanks

21 Submitting to one another

Worship can incorporate **ALL KINDS OF MUSIC**. There is no "Christian music". There are only Christian lyrics. There is ample room in the Body of Christ to praise God with established psalms (praises), hymns (historical hymns), spiritual songs (songs that

resonate out of a worshipful heart like a harp being plucked.) Think of it as your heart being plucked by the Holy Spirit like a hand plucks a harp.

We should do all of this in a spirit of THANKSGIVING and SUBMITTING to one another. That means sometimes singing what touches another more than it touches you and to do so without complaining. CAN I GET AN AMEN! Whenever you get ready to say, "I don't really like that song" remember that you're subconsciously saying that it's all about you.