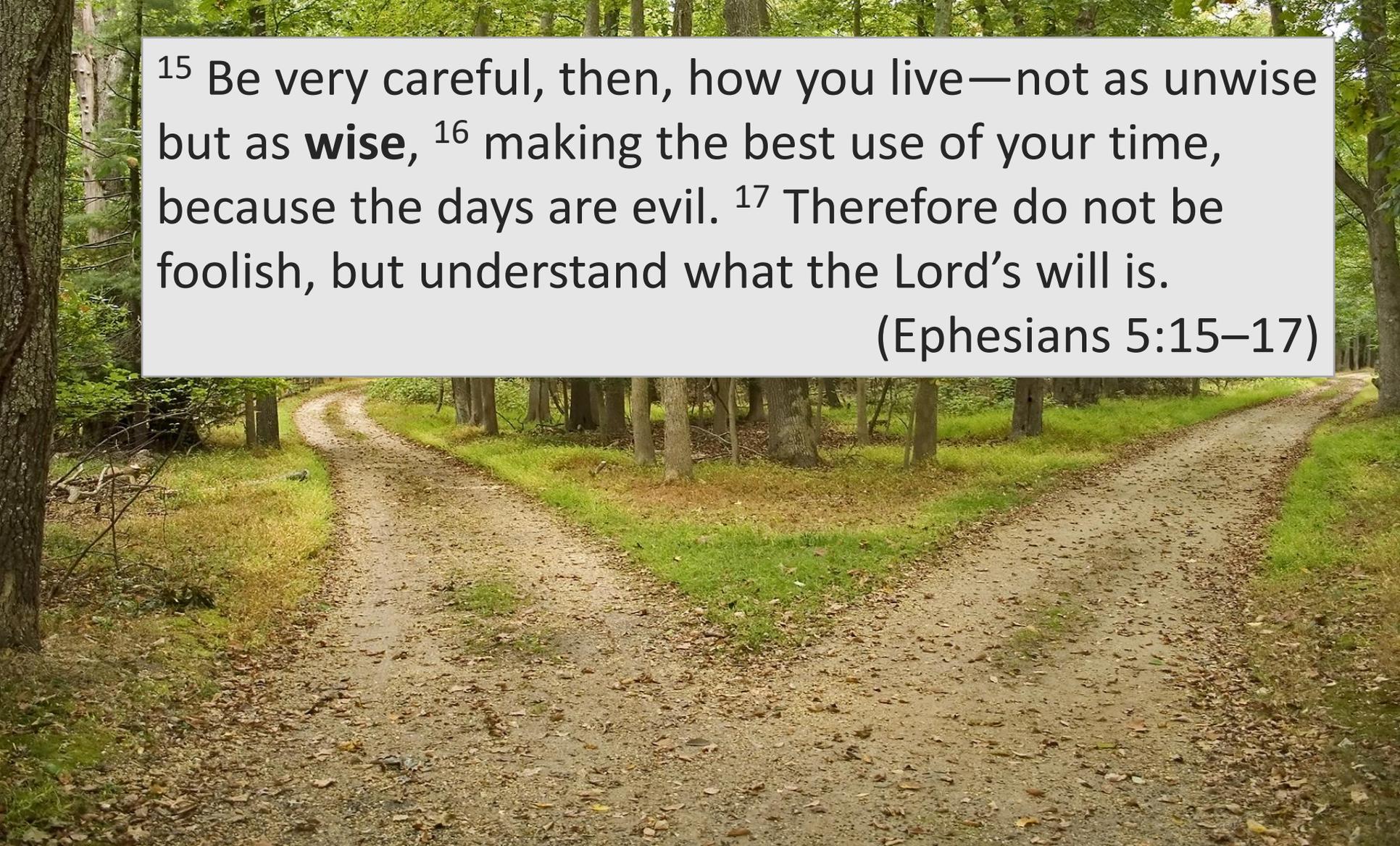
A photograph of a dirt path winding through a forest. The path is covered in fallen leaves and leads into the distance. The trees are green, suggesting a summer or early autumn setting. The path is flanked by grass and more trees.

Wisdom is supreme;
therefore get wisdom.
Though it cost all you have,
get understanding.
(Proverbs 4:7)

¹⁵ Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as **wise**, ¹⁶ making the best use of your time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷ Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is.

(Ephesians 5:15–17)



“What is the wise thing to do?”

Why? “...because the days are evil” Why?

“What is the wise thing to do?”

Wisdom is knowledge from God

“What is the wise thing to do?”



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The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom,
and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.

(Proverbs 9:1)

“What is the wise thing to do?”

⁵ See, I have taught you statutes and rules, as the LORD my God commanded me, that you should do them in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. ⁶ Keep them and do them, for that will be your **wisdom** and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, ‘Surely this great nation is a **wise** and understanding people.’ (Deuteronomy 4:5–6)

“What is the wise thing to do?”

⁵ If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.

(James 1:5)

“What is the wise thing to do?”

²¹ For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not know him, God was pleased through the foolishness of what was preached to save those who believe. ²² Jews demand miraculous signs and Greeks look for wisdom, ²³ but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, ²⁴ but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, **Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.** ²⁵ For the foolishness of God is wiser than man’s wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than man’s strength. (1 Cor. 1:21–25)

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Wisdom is practical

“*What is the wise thing to do?”*”

“What is the wise thing to do?”

²⁴ “Everyone then who **hears** these words of mine and **does** them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock.

²⁵ And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. (Matthew 7:24–25)

“What is the wise thing to do?”

“The master of that servant will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour he does not know and will cut him in pieces and put him with the hypocrites. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth”

(Matt. 24:50-51)

“What is the wise thing to do?”

¹³ Who is wise and understanding among you? ...

Let him show it by his good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. (James 3:14)



“What is the wise thing to do?”

