**5 15** Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise,

**16** making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.

**17** Therefore do not be foolish,   
 but understand what the will of the Lord is.

**18** And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery,   
 but be filled with the Spirit,   
  
**19** addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs,   
 singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart,   
 **20** giving thanks always and for everything   
 to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,   
  
**21** submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

**Commands in Ephesians 5:15-21**

* Walk in wisdom (5:15)
* Redeem the time (Eph 5:16)
* Don’t be foolish (Eph 5:17)
* Understand the will of God   
  (Eph 5:17)
* Don’t get drunk (Eph 5:18)
* Be filled with the Spirit (Eph 5:18)
* Worship with one another   
  (Eph. 5:19)
* Always give thanks (Eph 5:20)
* Submit to each other (Eph 5:21)

**COMPARISON BETWEEN EPHESIANS AND COLOSSIANS**

**ON BEING FILLED… WITH   
THE SPIRIT   
AND   
THE WORD**

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| **Ephesians 5:18-20** | **Colossians 3:16-17** |
| **THE HOLY SPIRIT** | **THE HOLY WORD** |
| **Be filled with** (present imperative) | **Let… dwell within** (present imperative) |
| **The Spirit (of Christ)** | **The Word Of Christ** |
| **Speaking to One Another** | **Teaching and Admonishing One Another** |
| **In Psalms and Hymns and Spiritual Songs** | **With Psalms and Hymns and Spiritual Songs** |
| **Singing and making melody with your heart  to the Lord** | **Singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God** |
| **Always giving thanks** | **Giving Thanks** |