

ESTABLISHING PARAMETERS

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KEY POINT: Better decisions empower a better tomorrow

Our decisions impact our destiny

TEXT: Ephesians 5:15-20

- **Be mindful of your steps (vs. 15)**

Making decisions with the future in mind
“What’s the wise thing to do?”

- **Choose to improve your life regularly (vs. 16-17)**

Making the best possible use of all possible circumstances
Little decisions over time make a big difference

WE ARE TO BE RESPONSIBLE!

“Therefore, don’t be foolish...”

A fool: one who lives a life without regard for God’s presence and purpose; the see little to no connection between their decisions and their destiny

- **The Spirit empower better decisions (vs. 18-20)**

Purpose of the Spirit: empower our lives to live God’s purpose
Information alone is insufficient for transformation

Better Tomorrows:

1. **Understand your present position**
2. **Develop a clear picture of His purpose**
3. **Take a step each day toward that purpose**
4. **Celebrate His goodness in our lives daily**

RESPONSE: To make better decisions today to empower a better tomorrow