

123 To the Praise of His Glorious Grace

(Capo 1) B E B E C#m

1. What as - ton - ish - ing mer - cy and pow'r:
 2. With de - spic - a - ble self - love and rage,
 3. Prov - i - den - tial - ly rul - ing all things
 4. Long be - fore the cre - a - tion be - gan,
 5. We were blessed in the heav - en - ly realms,

E/G# A² F#/A# B

In ac - cord with His pleas - ure and will
 We re - belled and fell un - der the curse.
 To con - form to the end He de - signed,
 He fore - knew those He'd ran - som in Christ;
 Long be - fore being in - clud - ed in Christ.

C#m B E C#m

He cre - a - ted each plan - et, each flower,
 Yet God did not rip out the page
 He mys - ter - ious - ly gov - erns, and brings
 Long be - fore time's cold hour - glass ran,
 Since we heard the good news, o - ver - whelmed,

A F#m B⁷ Esus E

Ev - 'ry gal - ax - y, mi - crobe, and hill;
 And de - stroy all who love the per - verse.
 His e - ter - nal wise plans in - to time.
 He or - dained the su - preme sac - ri - fice.
 We reach for - ward to seize Par - a - dise.

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GLORIOUS GRACE

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He sus - pend - ed this plan - et in space,
 No, He chose us to make a new race,
 He works out ev - 'ry step, ev - 'ry trace,
 In the cross He re - moved our dis - grace,
 We shall see Him our - selves face to face,

A B E E/G#

To the praise of His glo - ri - ous grace, To the

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Walk in Wisdom

Ephesians 5:15-21 (Page 978 in Pew Bible)

“Walk in Good Works” Theme (2:10)

4:1-16	Walk in <u>Unity</u>
4:17-32	Walk in <u>Holiness</u>
5:1-2	Walk in <u>Love</u>
5:3-14	Walk in <u>Light</u>
5:15-21	Walk in <u>Wisdom</u>
5:22-6:9	Walk in <u>Humility</u>
6:10-20	(United in a Spiritual War)

Christians are Called
to Be Like Christ

BIG IDEA: Be like Christ by walking in God’s wisdom.

*This morning we will be considering some **clear evidences** of walking in God’s wisdom like Christ did and does:*

1. Being a careful _____ of God’s entrusted time rather than being _____ carried away by today’s evils. **(5:15-16)**

QUESTION: What do you need to improve in or turn away from to be a better steward of **the time** that God has entrusted to you?

2. Understanding the Lord’s _____ and obeying it rather than living _____. **(5:17)**

QUESTION: Where do you turn for **truth** and for **wisdom**?

3. Being _____ with and _____ by the Holy Spirit rather than being intoxicated with and addicted to worldly _____. **(5:18-21)**
- a. The Holy Spirit leads Christians to pursue _____ worship and edification through wise singing and praise. **(vs. 19)**
 - b. The Holy Spirit leads Christians to give thanks to God in and for _____ things. **(vs. 20)**
 - c. The Holy Spirit leads Christians to _____ serve one another for the glory of Christ. **(vs. 21)**
 - d. The Holy Spirit leads Christians to and through the _____ of Christ. **(Colossians 3:16-17)**

QUESTIONS: Are you filled with and led **by the Holy Spirit and God's Word**? Or are you filled with and led **by yourself** (and other worldly pursuits)?