

Big Concept:

The path of wisdom is paved by many selfless decisions.

What does the path of wisdom look like?

- Instead of selfishly wasting time, make the most of your time.
 (v.16)
- Instead of focusing on your will, seek to understand God's will.
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- Instead of giving yourself to ______, be filled with the Spirit. (v.18)
- Instead of _____ yourself, worship God in community with others. (v.19)
- Instead of complaining, be _____ for all things. (v.20)

There are three basic levels of thankfulness, and each level corresponds to a different level of maturity.

- The first level shows thankfulness to God when
- The second level shows thankfulness to God for blessings yet to come.
- The third level shows thankfulness to God even when the
 _____ looks unfavorable.
- Instead of _____ your way, mutually submit to one another. (v.21)

