

“Worthy Walking– Be an Imitator of God” Eph. 5:1-18

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Introduction: Therefore, Therefore,....

Review: 4:1-16 Make every effort to keep unity.

Be equipped to do the work.

Demonstrate maturity by:

Speaking the truth in love

Building up the body in love

4:17-32 Beware of unworthy walking.

Get out of unworthy walking.

Put off

Be renewed

Put on

Warning: Don't grieve the Spirit of God.

“Be _____ of God, as beloved children.” 5:1

How would you know if you are living as an imitator of God?

Walk in _____ (5:2).

Standard: As Christ loved us

As Christ gave Himself up for us

As God in Christ forgave us (4:32)

Application: Communion

Key question: What does love look like in this situation?

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Illustration: John– One of the Sons of Thunder

(Mark 3:17; Luke 9:54-55)

Became the Apostle of Love (1 Jn. 4:7-21)

“There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. Fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love” (1 Jn. 4:18).

Application: Put off _____.

Renew your mind.

Put on _____.

Walk in _____ (Eph. 5:3-14).

Deeds of darkness (5:3-6)

Do not become partners with them (5:7).

Remember: At one time you were in darkness (5:8).

Deeds of light (5:8-14)

Try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord (5:10).

Expose deeds of darkness (5:11).

Walk in _____ (Eph. 5:15-18).

Make the best use of time (5:16).

Understand what the will of the Lord is (5:17).

Don't get drunk (5:18).

Walk in the _____ (Eph. 5:18).

“Walk by the Spirit and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh” (Gal. 5:16).

“Be filled with the Spirit...”

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