

IMITATING GOD

Ephesians 5:1-14

You are _____ ... (verse 1; see also Psalm 103:11; Jeremiah 31:3; Romans 5:8; 8:38-39; Ephesians 3:17-19)

so walk in _____. (verse 2; see also 1 John 3:16-18)

You are _____ ... (verse 3; see also Ephesians 4:24; Colossians 1:21-22)

so walk in _____. (verses 3-7)

_____ is impure.

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You are _____ ... (verse 8)

so walk in _____. (verses 8-14)

_____. (verse 9)

_____. (verse 10;
see also Romans 12:2)

_____. (verse 11;
see also Matthew 18:15-17; Luke 3:19; 2 Timothy 4:2; 2 Peter 2:16; Revelation 3:19)

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QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

1. Who are some of the most "God-like" people you know? What is it about them that reminds you of God?
2. Read Ephesians 5:1-2. Do you feel deeply loved by God? Why or why not? How is love demonstrated, according to verse 2? Has God demonstrated His love for you? If so, how?
3. Read Ephesians 5:3-7. If there is any hint of sexual impurity in your life, does it manifest itself primarily in your actions, your thoughts or your words? What do you think God wants you to do to cleanse yourself from impurity?
4. Read Ephesians 5:8-14. According to verses 9-11, what does it mean to walk as a child of light? How are you doing in these specifics? What changes are necessary?
5. Have you found that knowing who you are in Christ has made any real difference in how you live? How does believing what God says is true of you affect your behavior?