

Series: “WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?”
Part 9: “DO WHAT YOU ARE”
Crossroads Community Church
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¹ Follow God’s example, therefore, as dearly loved children ² and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 5:1-2 (NIV)

3 Ways to Do What You Are:

1. Live like you’re _____

➤ Because we’re _____, we must love others _____

➤ **Self-Evaluation:** Am I willing to be _____ to love others?

³ But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God’s holy people. ⁴ Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk or coarse joking, which are out of place, but rather thanksgiving.

⁵ For of this you can be sure: No immoral, impure or greedy person—such a person is an idolater—has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. ⁶ Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of such things God’s wrath comes on those who are disobedient. ⁷ Therefore do not be partners with them.

Ephesians 5:3-7 (NIV)

2. Be _____ to be _____

➤ We won’t be _____ until we _____ our sin

➤ **Self-Evaluation:** How much does my sin _____ me?

⁸ For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light ⁹ (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) ¹⁰ and find out what pleases the Lord. ¹¹ Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them.

Ephesians 5:8-11 (NIV)

3. Live in the _____

➤ Living in the _____ means a living without _____

¹² It is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret.

¹³ But everything exposed by the light becomes visible—and everything that is illuminated becomes a light.

Ephesians 5:12-13 (NIV)

➤ Living in the light _____ darkness

➤ Living in the light has the ability to _____ darkness

¹³ But everything exposed by the light becomes visible—and everything that is illuminated becomes a light.

¹⁴ This is why it is said:

“Wake up, sleeper,
rise from the dead,
and Christ will shine on you.”

Ephesians 5:13-14 (NIV)

➤ **Self-Evaluation:** How _____ is my light?

Sermon Notes:
