



DIGGING DEEPER

Week 7 | Ephesians 5:1-20



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RECAP

We welcomed our new interim pastor, Greg Alderman, this weekend and continued in our *Rooted in Love* series in Ephesians. Before starting the discussion questions with your group, pray together and invite the Holy Spirit to be present with you as you study through this passage.

ICEBREAKER: If you could go back in time and be present for any moment/event in history, what would you choose?

DISCUSS

1. What comes to your mind when you hear 'follow the example of Christ'? (Refer to Philippians 2:5 if needed). Does it feel overwhelming or unreachable? What did the message specifically address about this point?
2. What are your relationship priorities? Who's at the top of the list and why? Write down your top 5 and consider how they influence you.
3. What might be the "garbage" in your life that you can 'expose to the light' and deal with right now? Who can you talk to about it?
4. Have 3 different people in your group read the memory verses for this week aloud. What stands out to you? What is God speaking to you?

SCRIPTURE

KEY PASSAGE: Ephesians 5:1-20

MEMORY VERSE: Ephesians 5:1-2

Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children 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.

PRAYER TIME

Share prayer requests and pray together as a group.

GET INVOLVED

TRUNK OR TREAT COMMUNITY EVENT: Trunk or Treat is on Friday, October 28th! This is a great event that loves and serves our neighbors and it takes everyone contributing to make it happen. We still need CANDY! You can drop off donations during the week at the church office (M-F, 10a-3p). More details at fairoaks.church/events.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES: During the fast-approaching holiday season, we have several opportunities for you to serve and give! You can find out more about our Thanksgiving food drive, Operation Christmas Child, Shining Star gifts, and Winter Guest House at fairoaks.church/missions. More details to come about how you and your group can serve together.

SAVE THE DATE: We will have a celebration of life service to honor Pastor Garrett on Saturday, November 19th at 1pm in the Worship Center, followed by a reception in the Family Life Center.

