

## **Ephesians 5:1-7**

### **Loving Children of God vs. Lustful Children of Disobedience**

- I. The summarization of love (vv. 1-2)
  - A. The exhortation (vv. 1-2a)
    - 1. Imitate God
    - 2. Walk in love
  - B. The example (v. 2b-c)
    - 1. Christ's love for us
    - 2. Christ's sacrifice for us
- II. The perversion of love (vv. 3-4)
  - A. Immorality in walk (v. 3)
    - 1. Fornication
    - 2. Uncleaness
    - 3. Covetousness
  - B. Impurity in in talk (v. 4)
    - 1. Filthiness
    - 2. Foolish talking
    - 3. Jestng
  - C. Instead, the giving of thanks
- III. The warnings in love (vv. 5-6)
  - A. The warning of judgement (v. 5)
    - 1. The recipients of judgment
    - 2. The substance of judgment
  - B. The warning of deception (v. 6)
    - 1. The means of the deception
    - 2. The substance of the deception
- IV. The imperative of love (v. 7)
  - Do not partner with them