

## Ephesians 5:1-20

### How to Imitate God



#### *Start Talking. Conversation starter for your group.*

- The best way you can, imitate someone in the group. Have fun but be nice.

#### *Start Thinking.*

- Read Ephesians 5:1-20 and then discuss:
  - Why is Jesus' love the ultimate example to imitate?
  - "You should act toward people who offend you the way God acts toward people who offend Him."
    - What does this statement mean to you?
    - Why is this a difficult thing to do?
  - How does life in darkness contrast with life in the light?

#### *Start Sharing.*

- Name some practices that Christians should abstain from if we are going to be imitators of God.
- Describe what it feels like to try to be an imitator of God without being Spirit-filled. What thoughts have you had when you found yourself trying to live this way?
- Where do you presently see the greatest need to experience God's empowering presence in your life?

#### *Start Doing.*

- Based on our study of Ephesians thus far, what should we do to be Spirit-filled?
- Paul exhorts us to "walk wisely." What would it look like for you to walk wisely?