

I AM HIS KID

Identity: Part 6

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Ephesians 5:1-20

*“Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are his dear children...⁵ You can be sure that no immoral, impure, or greedy person will inherit the Kingdom of Christ and of God. For a greedy person is an idolater, worshiping the things of this world.⁶ Don’t be fooled by those who try to excuse these sins, for the anger of God will fall on all who disobey him.⁷ Don’t participate in the things these people do.⁸ For once you were full of darkness, but now you have light from the Lord. So live as people of light!
(Ephesians 5:1,5-8 NLT)*

HOW TO LIVE AS LIGHT

1. Give GENEROUSLY.

“Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ. He loved us and offered himself as a sacrifice for us, a pleasing aroma to God.” (Ephesians 5:2, NLT)

“Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.” (2 Corinthians 9:6, NIV)

My Giving

Needs Work 1—2—3—4—5 Feeling Good

2. Live MORALLY.

“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.” (Ephesians 5:3, NIV)

“God’s will is for you to be holy, so stay away from all sexual sin.” (1 Thessalonians 4:3, NLT)

My Purity

Needs Work 1—2—3—4—5 Feeling Good

3. Speak GRACIOUSLY.

“Obscene stories, foolish talk, and coarse jokes—these are not for you. Instead, let there be thankfulness to God.” (Ephesians 5:4, NLT)

“Let your conversation be gracious and attractive so that you will have the right response for everyone.” (Colossians 4:6, NLT)

My Speech

Needs Work 1—2—3—4—5 Feeling Good

4. Discern CAREFULLY.

“Carefully determine what pleases the Lord.” (Ephesians 5:10, NLT)

“You know what [God] wants; you know what is right because you have been taught his law.” (Romans 2:18, NLT)

“...Our purpose is to please God, not people. He alone examines the motives of our hearts.” (1 Thessalonians 2:4, NLT)

My Clarity

Needs Work 1—2—3—4—5 Feeling Good

5. Associate WISELY.

“Have nothing to do with the worthless things that people do, things that belong to the darkness. Instead, bring them out to the light.” (Ephesians 5:11, GNB)

“Walk with the wise and become wise; associate with fools and get in trouble.” (Proverbs 13:20, NLT)

“...bad company corrupts good character.” (1 Corinthians 15:33, NLT)

My Company

Needs Work 1—2—3—4—5 Feeling Good

ACTION STEPS

FAITH & CULTURE FORUM
NEXT LEVEL WORKSHOPS