



IMITATE CHRIST.

“THEREFORE BE IMITATORS OF GOD, AS BELOVED CHILDREN. AND WALK IN LOVE, AS CHRIST LOVED US AND GAVE HIMSELF UP FOR US, A FRAGRANT OFFERING AND SACRIFICE TO GOD.”

EPHESIANS 5:1-2

NEW LIVING

- LIVE different because you have been MADE different.

A FEW DIFFERENCES

- Unbelievers are INTELLECTUALLY UNPRODUCTIVE.
- Unbelievers are SPIRITUALLY SEPERATED from God.
- Unbelievers are MORALLY INSENSITIVE.
- Unbelievers are BEHAVIORALLY DEPRAVED.

BUT...

- Believers have LEARNED, HEARD, and been TAUGHT the truth.

STEPS TO LIVING DIFFERENT

- We must PUT OFF the OLD SELF.
- We must RENEW our MINDS.
- We must PUT ON the NEW SELF.

A KEY REMINDER

- It is not enough to just stop UNRIGHTEOUSNESS, but we must replace it with RIGHTEOUSNESS.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

- Move from speaking LIES to speaking TRUTH
- Move from unrighteous ANGER to righteous ANGER
- Move from STEALING to SHARING
- Move from UNWHOLESOME words to EDIFYING words
- Move from NATURAL ENSLAVEMENT to SPIRIT LIVING

KEY HOPE FOR FAITHFUL WALKING

- **Reminder:** Because of the Gospel, we are now a LIVING PICTURE of Christ, CLOTHED in our HUMANITY.
- **Plea:** We must walk in LOVE.
- **Hope:** The Gospel is a LIVING PICTURE and a FRANGRANT AROMA of this LOVE...IN US and THROUGH US.