

This next section encourages us to be the light in our world, which is often times very dark. If we who love Jesus, don't set an example by imitating Him, how can others ever have a chance of also being the light.

1. Read Eph. 5:1-2 We are told to be imitators of God. What characteristic are we to demonstrate? _____

Give an example of how you might actually do what you said in your answer. _____

2. Paul is really tuned into what can stop the example we try to emulate. Read 5:3-5 and list the sins that might cause your light to grow dim or even go out. _____

Notice in verses 6 if you choose to follow the sins of darkness what happens. _____

3. Paul is not done with his instructions. 5:8-11 We were once walking in darkness but now we are walking in _____ v.10 trying to learn what _____

If we now have goodness, righteousness, and truth we shouldn't (v.11) _____ but we should expose (what?) _____

4. Verses 15-18 supply a contrast between what we should do and should not do.

What we should do	Don't do this
v.11	
v.15	
V18	

5. Tells us to understand what the will of the Lord is. How do you think we can do this? _____

6. Read verses 19-21. These instructions are very specific. Which instruction is something you would like to do? _____

Which of these instructions would you like to have done to you? _____

When we are committed to do these things that are challenging, what is the blessed end result? _____

7. As we dive into the next section of verses, I want you first to focus on Eph. 5:32. What do you believe that verse is trying to get us to understand? _____

8. Now go back to verses 22-25. Paul is talking about what relationships? _____

How does Christ figure into what Paul is saying? _____

9. Christ desired to present the church in (v.27) _____

Christ's death brought forgiveness, but made available a new life of holiness in the church, which is all of us.

10. As you think back over Chapter 5 what new insight have you received from the "Word of God"? _____

Paul describes about the highest kind of love. This love seeks the good of the other person above their own desires, and is a love that is unconditional love. The kind of love Christ and God have for us. Are we able?