

Walk This Way
Ephesians 5:1-20

Ephesians 5:1 (ESV)

Therefore, be imitators of God, as beloved children.

FOLLOW YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER'S EXAMPLE ON EARTH

Ephesians 5:2 (ESV)

And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

EMBRACE SACRIFICE EVERY DAY TO SHOW GOD'S LOVE TO SOMEONE

Ephesians 5:3 (ESV)

But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints.

Ephesians 5:4-5 (ESV)

⁴ Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving. ⁵ For you may be sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God.

What are things in your life that aren't proper or shouldn't have a place anymore?

Ephesians 5:6-8a (ESV)

⁶ Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. ⁷ Therefore do not become partners with

them; ⁸ for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord.

BE WISE WITH WHO YOU ALLOW INTO YOUR HEAD AND INTO YOUR LIFE

Ephesians 5:8b-14 (ESV)

⁸ Walk as children of light ⁹ (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), ¹⁰ and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. ¹¹ Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. ¹² For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. ¹³ But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, ¹⁴ for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

IT'S TIME TO WAKE UP AND WALK IN THE LIGHT

Ephesians 5:15-17 (ESV)

¹⁵ Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶ making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷ Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

LIVE NOW IN LIGHT OF FOREVER

Ephesians 5:18 (ESV)

And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit...

BE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT EVERY DAY

ACKNOWLEDGE

ASK

ACT

Ephesians 5:19-20 (ESV)

¹⁹...addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, ²⁰giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ...

WALK IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF WORSHIP