

SBSG Questions

Ephesians 5:3-12

1. Why do you think immorality and crude joking are so closely tied in these verses? Why contrasted with thanksgiving? Are there places/situations where we allow, condone, accept this kind of talk? Why?
2. Why are these sins (vs 5) considered idolatry? How are we to understand "...has no inheritance..?"
3. How do we walk in "all that is good and right and true"? Why should we? Sin is often more enjoyable (Pr. 1:10).
4. We are told not to "take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness" When we do not partner in these things what is the outcome? When we do? Discuss the more subtle partnering that we might be vulnerable to.
5. What actions or inactions on our part "expose" darkness? Consider I Cor. 5:12-13. Who convicts/judges sinners? What am I to judge? How does this verse inform my responses to a world at war with God?