



CHURCH
OF THE PINES

How We Live?

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Week 3: Imitators of God

Ephesians 5:1 (ESV) Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children.

✓ You're not merely _____ of God; you're His _____.

1. Walk in _____.

Ephesians 5:2–7 (ESV) And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints. Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving. 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. Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of such things God's wrath comes on those who are disobedient. Therefore do not be partners with them.

✓ Real love _____; counterfeit love _____.

How to walk in love:

1. Pursue _____ over pleasure.

2. Use your words to _____, not belittle.

3. Replace entitlement with _____.

4. _____ to deception.

✓ When we walk in love, we _____ His heart.

2. Walk in _____.

Ephesians 5:8–14 (ESV) For at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

How to walk in light:

1. Stay _____ to God's Word; it's the lamp for your path.
2. Bring hidden things into the open; _____.
3. Let your _____ match your worship.

✓ When we walk in light, we _____ His truth.

3. Walk in _____.

Ephesians 5:15–21 (ESV) Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

The Spirit-filled life:

- Worship replaces _____.
- Gratitude replaces _____.
- Holiness replaces _____.

How to walk in wisdom:

1. _____ each day asking, "Holy Spirit, fill me today."
2. _____ to conviction; that's wisdom _____.
3. _____ yourself with people who _____ your walk, not dull it.

✓ When we walk in wisdom, we _____ to his Spirit.

When you walk like your Father, the world starts to see the _____.