

# WALK THIS WAY – Ephesians 5:1-20

“Therefore, if anyone is IN CHRIST, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!”

2Cor 5:17

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**“Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children” v1**

In light of all that God has done for you & how He has loved you – BE LIKE HIM

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## 1. Walk in LOVE

A. “As Christ loved us and gave himself up for us”

Be a forgiving person

I am a sinner first & sinned against second

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B. "...as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God."

"Our acts of love toward others are ultimately for Jesus, even if they seem like they are being wasted on the person you are pouring them out on." – J. D. Greear

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1. Walk in Love
2. Walk in LIGHT

**“Walk as children of light <sup>9</sup> (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), <sup>10</sup> and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. <sup>11</sup> Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them.” v8-11**

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“Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience.” v6

One of the oldest lies in the book is that God really doesn't take sin that seriously and that you can be Christian and not take it seriously, either.

Does your life confess that Jesus is Lord?

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**Changed people live changed lives!**

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Covetousness is Greed. Craving something that God has chosen to not give us at the time. Never being satisfied.

What are you craving more than God?

What are you pursuing that you think will make you happier than knowing God Himself?

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1. Walk in Love
2. Walk in Light
3. Walk in WISDOM

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

vs 15-17

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We will not coast into closeness with God.

Do the people I hang around with have gospel-centred lives? Do they love Jesus so much it makes me want to love Him more?

Am I using my time/energy/money to advance the Gospel or am I just playing games while people perish?

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“...addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart,<sup>20</sup> giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.” (v19-20)

What is the soundtrack of your heart?

Be someone who keeps close company with God