

LESSON 13
WALKING IN LOVE
EPHESIANS 5:1-6

I. The positive: to love others (5:1-2)

A. Paul's exhortation (5:1)

1. Imitate God

- Each Christian should be _____.

2. As children

- We should be like children who _____.

B. What we should imitate (5:2)

1. Walk in Love

- We are to imitate God by _____.

2. As Christ

- Our example is Jesus and _____.

3. The nature of His sacrifice

- It was _____ by God.

II. The negative: to abstain from evil (5:3-6)

A. The responsibility (5:3-4)

1. Not identified by certain sins (5:3)

- Paul calls believers to not be marked by _____.

2. In keeping with being a saint (5:3)

- We are to live a life in keeping with _____.

3. The listing of sins (5:3-4)

a. Fornication

- It refers to all sexual sin outside of _____.

b. Uncleanness

- It refers to _____.

c. Covetousness

- It refers to being consumed with _____.

d. Filthiness

- It has to do with general obscenity which is _____.

e. Foolish talking

- It is the form of the word from which we get the word "_____."

- It is speaking in a way that is _____.

f. Coarse Jest

- It refers to turning something into that which is _____.

4. The replacement (5:4)

- We are to replace sinful behavior with _____.

B. The reason (5:5-6)

1. Excluded from the kingdom (5:5)

- Those who habitually practice sin will not _____.

2. Do not be deceived (5:6)

- Do not be deceived by empty promises because _____.