

Ephesians 5:1-10
“Living Loved—To the Praise of His Glory!”

“If you are a child of God, you will seek your Father’s face and live in your Father’s love.” Charles Spurgeon

Introduction:

Ephesians 5:2, “And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.”

1. The more that we receive the love of the Father:
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Ephesians 5:3, “But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints.”

Paul does away with Satan’s counterfeits of love by exposing it as selfish indulgence.

1. Sexual immorality refers to:
2. Impurity refers to anything that is:
3. Covetousness refers to being:
4. These are sins that cannot be justified:

Ephesians 5:4, “Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving.”

1. Filthiness:
2. Foolish talk:
3. Crude joking:
4. Thanksgiving:

Ephesians 5:5, “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.”

1. Those who have a lifestyle of habitual immorality, impurity and greed:

Ephesians 5:6-7, “Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. Therefore do not become partners with them...”

1. Do not be taken in by anyone who tries and tells you that:

2. It is so serious that:

3. Do not be in agreement with:

Ephesians 5:8-9, “...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)...”

1. What was once true of us is:

2. And what is now true of us will:

3. And what is true of us finds:

Ephesians 5:10, “...and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord.”

1. Being God’s child means growing in grace:

Conclusion: