

EPHESIANS 5:1-20

Outline of Ephesians Chapters 3-6

Walk in Unity 4:1-16

Walk in Purity 4:17-5:20

Walk in Harmony 5:21-6:9

Walk in Victory 6:10-24

I. How Can I Can Be Like God In My Everyday Life?

A. God Is Love... Live A Life Of Love

How do I learn to love?

As dearly loved children - a foundation

Live a life of love - a commitment

As Christ loved us - an example

B. God Is Holy... Be Holy

In the way you act...

Not immoral

Not impure

Not greedy

Renew your mind: "I am a holy person"

In the things you say...

No obscenity

No foolish talk

No coarse joking

Renew your mind: "My mouth was created for thanksgiving."

The two great enemies of a Christian lifestyle:

1. Listening to empty words
2. Partnership with evil people

C. God Is Light... Be Light

How do you recognize "children of light?"

1. They bear the fruit of light in their character.
2. They invest their lives in discovering what pleases God.
3. They separate themselves from evil actions in their own lives.
4. They expose the evil actions of others.

How do we expose evil?

Not by pointing out the dark in a dark world

Not by hiding our light from a dark world

By shining our light to a dark world

II. How Do I Walk In The Light!

(If I'm going to walk in the light, I must...)

A. Not Live Unwisely, But Wisely

What is wisdom? The practical skill of putting God's principles to work in everyday life

(If I'm going to live wisely, I must...)

B. Not Be Foolish, But Strive To Understand God's Will

The Bible emphasizes Opportunity Management more than it does Time Management.

(If I'm going to live the Lord's will, I must...)

C. Not Be Filled With Wine, But Be Filled By The Spirit

If I'm filled with the Spirit it will affect...

The way I talk to others - Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs...

The way I talk to myself - Sing and make music within...

The way I talk to God - Give thanks to God...

What is the main evidence of the Holy Spirit's presence in the life of a believer?

Thankfulness

The main evidence is on the way I talk!