





# Being Imitators of God

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- **Walking in Love (Eph. 5:1-5):**
  - **The high call of the Christian life. V.1**
  - **Imitation of God is summed up in love. V.2; Phil. 2:3-8**
  - **Walking in love means abstaining from unloving practices. Eph. 5:3-4**
  - **Why? V.5**

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- Learning the Will of God (**Eph. 5:6-14**):
  - Let no one deceive you.  
**v.6 (cf. vv.3-4); 2 Tim. 4:3**
  - What is the alternative?  
**Eph. 5:10; Heb. 5:11 NIV**
  - Learning the will of God.  
**Eph. 5:8-9; 7, 11; 1 Thess. 4:3**
  - A reminder of what our sins really are.  
**Eph. 5:12-14**

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- **Examining Our Current Walk (Eph. 5:15-21):**
  - **Our need for self-examination.**  
**Eph. 5:15 (cf. 1 Jn. 1:6-7); 2 Cor. 13:5**
  - **Make the most of the time.**  
**Eph. 5:16**
  - **Our need to understand the will of God by being filled with His Spirit.**  
**Eph. 5:17-21**



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