

## Ephesians 5:1-14

### Bible Study Notes

Verse 1-2 Walking in \_\_\_\_\_

- In verse 1 and 2 Paul \_\_\_\_\_ the thought from Ephesians 4.
- What does it mean to imitate God?
  
- These verses are an extension of Ephesians \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.
- What does it mean to live a life filled with love?

Verse 3-4 Paul gives us \_\_\_\_\_ to waking in love.

- Why do you think Paul contrasts walking in love with these sins?
  
- We must notice the theme of moral \_\_\_\_\_.
  - o It isn't "avoid these things so that you can be God's child or Saint as some translations would say it. Rather it is "you are God's child; now live a manner fitting for a child of God." The constant moral appeal in the NT and in Paul's writing is simply this: be who you are in Jesus.

Verse 5-7 The Consequences of sexual sin

- Heaven is described as a \_\_\_\_\_
- We must look to \_\_\_\_\_ to understand what Paul is saying.
- Paul's Intent in this verse isn't to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Paul warns his readers that eventually all wrongdoers will be \_\_\_\_\_ for their sins.

Verse 8-12 The passing from darkness to light

- Paul recognizes that this was the exact \_\_\_\_\_ Christians emerge from.
- What does Paul mean when he says live as children of light?
  
- Paul mentions the fruit of light as reference to the result of light.
- How do we carefully determine what pleases the Lord?
  
- Paul gives us two commands in verse 11:
  - o \_\_\_\_\_ avoid participating in sin.
  - o \_\_\_\_\_ sin.
  
- Christians can \_\_\_\_\_ against sin without personal experience in the area.

Verse 13-14 Walking in the Light

- Why is it healthy to expose sin?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- In verse 14, where do you think Paul gets this quote?

Questions for Ephesians 5:15-33

1. In what specific ways might the Spirit of God abiding within you be essential to living the way Paul describes in v. 15 - 20?
  
2. As you read v. 21-33, what do you learn about the role of wives and husbands and the parallels to Christ and the church? What about this passage makes you uncomfortable or brings up questions?