

Ephesians 5:1-14

FOLLOWING THE MESSAGE

- 1) 5:1 The Holy Spirit transforms us to the degree that we actually walk the way God does, so that when people see us, they think of Jesus.
- 2) 5:2 Biblical love is not the emotion of feeling good about someone, but rather the giving of yourself for someone else's welfare (1 John 3:16).
- 3) 5:2 Because Jesus paid for every sin, we have no right to hold any sin against another person.
- 4) 5:3-4 Immorality and impurity cannot be modified or altered into anything other than what they are...wickedness, an offense against our Holy God.
- 5) 5:5 God's children have God's nature. A habitually sinful person demonstrates he does not have a godly nature.
- 6) 5:6 Empty words are full of error and devoid of truth; therefore, they deceive.
- 7) 5:8 Intellectually, Light represents truth. Morally, Light represents holiness.
- 8) 5:8 For Christians, both intellectual and moral darkness are things of the past.
- 9) 5:11-12 Failure to speak out or practically oppose evil things is a failure to obey God. Believers are to expose them in whatever legitimate, biblical ways are necessary.
- 10) 5:13 The Christian's primary resource to expose evil is Scripture.

GREEK WORDS

- Mimētēs—imitator; term for mimic, someone who copies specific characteristics of another person
- Akatharsia—impurity; [general term] referring to anything that is unclean and filthy
- Mōrologia—silly talk; [mōros] dull, or stupid
- Eutrapelia—coarse jesting; talk that is pointed and determined - translation - “able to turn easily”

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