

Digging Deeper: Ephesians 5:1–6

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Day 1

Read Ephesians 5:1–6, and you will hear his words on how to live your life.

In verse 1, he tells us to imitate God in everything that we do because we are His children. Read Matthew 5:48 and 1 Peter 1: 15–16. How are you doing with the examples of these verses?

Day 2

Read verse 2. Christ wants us to live a life filled with love because He loves us. He offered Himself as a sacrifice for us, and this is a pleasing aroma to God. Why do you think Jesus' sacrifice was called a fragrant aroma? How can we walk in love? Read Galatians 5:22—a path we can all strive towards.

Day 3

Read verse 3 about NO sexual immorality, impurity or greed; there should be none of the above among God's people. Read 1 John 3:7–8 and Revelation 21:27. These verses help me in my walk of purity.

Day 4

Read verse 4. When you tell a joke or a story that is not appropriate just to get a laugh do you think that it is right in the eyes of Jesus? Read Matthew 12:34–37 and Philippians 4:8. These help us keep our speech and actions pure.

Day 5

When you read verse 5, this should scare you! Paul gives us a strong warning. The wicked people are not saved. We need to take this warning to heart, repent and avoid this kind of lifestyle. Read verses 7–14. In light of verse 13, how should we live our lives? Are we not to be, "Children of the Light?"

Day 6

Read verse 6. There are a lot of people who look so good and godly on the outside but on the inside, they are a different story. You may be able to fool your friends, but you will not fool God. He knows your heart! Read Matthew 18:15–17. Have you ever had someone come alongside you to help lift you out of your sin or point you to Jesus?