

Ephesians 5:1-20

1. What are some role-models in the world who are either positive or negative? What can we learn from these people?
 2. Who are some people in your life that you try and imitate when it comes to spirituality, relationships, career, etc?
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Read v.1-7

1. What does it mean to be an imitator of God?
 2. How should a Christ follower speak without pushing relationships away with people who do use this kind of speech?
 3. Why would Paul warn the Church that those who act and speak in these ways are not really Christ followers?
 4. What is the difference between “being partners” with those living in darkness vs. living in the world to reach them?
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Read v.8-14

1. How does living differently prove that we are different? Why do we need to prove that we are different?
 2. Do you tend to tolerate evil and look the other way, or do you confront it gently and in love when you see it in another believer who you are close to? Why?
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Read v.15-20

1. How can we make the “make the most of every opportunity” every day?
 2. What are some specific ways you can imitate your heavenly father in your relationships?
 3. Are there any areas of your life that God is convicting you right now as a result of this study? If so, what are they so we can pray for you? (remember v.12)
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What I will be talking about

Too many times we focus on the fact that we are being watched by people who are not Christians to see how we act. Then we focus on our actions to make sure that we are being a Christian that honors God. We go to class or work and have this burden that we have to be perfect to those around us. We can't get upset, we can't mess up, and we can't fail! But yet, we are human and the Bible constantly talks about how we will fail, but that's what Christ died for. Why do we constantly feel like we have to achieve this perfection in the eyes of people who don't even know what perfection is!?