



Reading Ephesians Together Pt 5: Walking in Love

Ephesians 5

GENERAL APPLICATIONS:

- The first exhortation is to be followers of God.
- The Christian should walk in love as Christ loved us.
- Remember, biblical love is always lawful!
- As the church learns to walk in love, she must also learn to control her tongue!
- There is consistency between the Lord's admonishments in verse 5 and other books in Scripture.
- We must not allow or believe in the deception of false teachers. Furthermore, we must not partake in false teaching or the sins of others.
- We are to rebuke sinful works through our living and direct correction!
- The Christian must walk (live) carefully with wisdom.
- Our days should be lived out with redemption in mind.
- We must be filled with the Spirit!
- A Spirit filled hearts wants to declare and sing Psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with the Saints.

PERSONAL DEVOTION/FAMILY WORSHIP QUESTIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

1. Based on what you learned from the sermon, how might you and your family "walk in love" in a more biblical manner?
2. Do you see the connection between love and law? Why is understanding this important?
3. Do you think most Christians live "circumspectly" or "carefully" as it relates to obeying God's Word? Why or why not?
4. The Lord's church is commanded to reprove or expose the works of darkness. This is unpopular work. Think about this and/or discuss within your family/friends.
5. How do you know you are filled with the Spirit?

Catechism

Question: What is the tenth commandment?

Answer: The tenth commandment is: You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or his maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.