

## Lesson 1

**ONE:** Who are Christians supposed to “imitate” according to verse 1? (See also 1 Peter 1:16 and Matthew 5:48)

**TWO:** Verse 2 tells us our lives should be characterized by which trait? (See also Mark 12:28-31)

Bitterness

Humor

Love

Niceness

**THREE:** Look closely again at verses 1 and 2. According to these verses explain how you are loved.

**FOUR:** According to verse 2 what did Christ give up to show His love for you?

What is this referring to? (Read Romans 5:8)

**FIVE:** Who did Jesus make his sacrifice to? (v2)

**SIX:** Read Hebrews 7:27 and 9:26-28. Whose sins did Jesus “do away with”? How many times did he sacrifice Himself in order to “take away sins”?

**SEVEN:** Do you have to make any sacrifices to God to pay the debt for your sins?

**EIGHT:** Read Romans 13:8-10 and explain what your one remaining debt is as a Christian. How does this relate to the command to “live a life of love” here in Ephesians 5:2?

**NINE:** Who in your life should you start showing more love to?

## Lesson 2

**ONE:** Reading verses 3-4 write down at least 5 things that should not be part of a holy person's life:

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| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 |   |

**TWO:** Read verses 5-6 and list at least two consequences for people who live such unholy lives

- 1 They will not inherit \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 The \_\_\_\_\_ of God is coming

**THREE:** After describing 3 different series of unholy behavior what reason is given for each one why these should not be part of a Christian's life?

Verse	Sins	Reason
3	sexual immorality, impurity, greed	_____
4	foolish talk, coarse joking, obscenity	_____
5	immoral, impure, greedy	<i>it is idolatry</i>

**FOUR:** Verse 7 says don't be partners with people who live this way. What do you think "partners" means?

**FIVE:** Mark (underline or circle) each occurrence of "light" and "darkness" in verses 8-14. Then write down at least 3 ways we as "children of light" are supposed to live:

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_

**SIX:** Read verses 12-14. Then go read John 3:19-21, Romans 13:11-14, and 1 John 1:5-7. Write down your thoughts about the relationship between darkness and sinful living:

**SEVEN:** Are there things you do in the dark that you need to repent of? How can you live more intentionally as a child of light?

### Lesson 3

**ONE:** In what ways are you careful to live your life for Christ? Write 3-5 sentences

**TWO:** Read verses 15-20 and then circle below the 3 things Christians are told to avoid:

laughter      punctuality      foolishness      courage      immorality      prayer  
unwise      Bible study      fellowship      speeding      drunkenness

**THREE:** Verse 15 tells us to be careful how we live. Reading through verses 15-18 list at least 3 different things we should be careful to do

- 1
- 2
- 3

**FOUR:** How do verses 17 and 10 relate?

**FIVE:** Fill in the blanks:

(v16) Because the days are evil I should make the most of \_\_\_\_\_

(v18) Getting drunk leads to \_\_\_\_\_.

**SIX:** According to verse 18, instead of being filled with alcohol I should be filled with what?

*Note: To be "filled" with the Holy Spirit means to be yielded to His control and manifesting His fruit in your life. Just like being filled with alcohol means you are controlled by alcohol, or filled with anger means you act angrily, so being filled with the Spirit means you act like Him (see Galatians 5:22-23).*

**SEVEN:** When we are filled with the Spirit there are several results:

- 1 We sing. According to verse 19 who are the two different audiences we sing to?
- 2 According to verse 20 what are we supposed to be "giving" to God the Father?

**EIGHT:** How will this passage help you to be more careful in how you live for Jesus Christ?