

SERMON DATE: 11/13/22 **PREACHER:** Kyle Knight **TEXT:** Ephesians 5:1-14

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QUESTIONS:

The main headline for Ephesians 5:1-14 is that Christians should be "imitators of God."

- 1. This passage explores the importance of identity, either as a follower of Christ or as one who does not follow Christ. Make a list from verses 1-14 that describe the identity of a Christ follower versus a non-Christ follower.
- 2. Christians have transformed from darkness to light. In reference to verse 6, what are some wrong and deceitful teachings that can lead Christians to live immoral lifestyles, not characterized by "walking as children of light?"
- 3. Taking question #2 a step further, what are things that *you* believe, and therefore base actions on, that are more in line with our fallen culture than in line with following Christ?
- 4. What is it about a person identified with "thanksgiving" (v. 4) that naturally contrast to behaviors such as sexual immorality, greed, obscene behavior and dirty jokes?
- 5. Paul makes it clear that a Christian's identity is characterized by light, thankfulness, and purity. He also makes it clear that when darkness creeps in, we are to expose it. How can your group help expose darkness in each other's lives?

PRAYER:

Take turns thanking God for everything he has done for giving you new life in Jesus Christ.

