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Walk in Love

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Ephesians 5:1-2 Message *“Watch what God does, and then you do it, like children who learn proper behavior from their parents. Mostly what God does is love you. Keep company with him and learn a life of love. Observe how Christ loved us. His love was not cautious but extravagant. He didn’t love in order to get something from us but to give everything of himself to us. Love like that.”*

1. LIVE PURELY

Ephesians 5:3-7 *“**3** But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints. **4** Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving. **5** For you may be sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. **6** Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. **7** Therefore do not become partners with them;”*

2. LIVE AS LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS

Ephesians 5:8-14 *“**8** for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light **9** (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), **10** and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. **11** Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. **12** For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. **13** But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, **14** for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says,
“Awake, O sleeper,
and arise from the dead,
and Christ will shine on you.”*

3. LIVE WISELY AND ALERT TO OPPORTUNITY

Ephesians 5:15-17 *“**15** Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, **16** making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. **17** Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.”*

4. LIVE SPIRITUALLY

Ephesians 5:18 *“**18** And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit,”*

5. LIVE IN FELLOWSHIP

Ephesians 5:19 *“**19** addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart,”*

6. LIVE GRATEFULLY

Ephesians 5:20 *“**20** giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,”*

7. LIVE SUBMISSIVELY

Ephesians 5:21 *“**21** submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.”*