

Ephesians The Believer's Behavior

Walk worthy of your calling (Eph. 4:1-6)

Walk by using your spiritual gifts (Eph. 4:7-16)

Walk differently from the Gentiles (Eph. 4:17-24)

Walk by taking off your old self and putting on your new Pt. 1 & Pt. 2 (Eph 4:25-32)

Walk by loving as Christ loved you

Ephesians 5:1-6 (NIV)

¹ Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children

² and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

³ But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people.

⁴ Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk or coarse joking, which are out of place, but rather thanksgiving.

⁵ For of this you can be sure: No immoral, impure or greedy person--such a man is an idolater--has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God.

⁶ Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of such things God's wrath comes on those who are disobedient.

1. Walk by _____ as _____ loved _____.

Ephesians 5:1-2(NIV)

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² and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

- a. Commitment
- b. Sacrifice
- c. Forgiveness

2. Do not walk with any _____ of sexual immorality, _____,
or _____.

a. Do not _____ yourself to the _____ of another (immorality).

b. Do not be _____ in your _____ or thoughts (impurity).

c. Do not live to _____ yourself (greed).

3. Do not walk with filthiness, _____ talk, or _____ jesting.

Ephesians 5:4-6 (NIV)

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a. Stop the _____/dishonoring talk (obscene).

b. Stop the blockhead/_____ (foolish talk).

c. Stop the _____, off-base _____ (coarse jesting).

4. Thank God for His designed _____ of _____ for you.

Ephesians 5:1-5 (NASB)

¹ Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children;

² and walk in love, just as Christ also loved you and gave Himself up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God as a fragrant aroma.

³ But immorality or any impurity or greed must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints;

⁴ and *there must be no* filthiness and silly talk, or coarse jesting, which are not fitting, but rather giving of thanks.

⁵ For this you know with certainty, that no immoral or impure person or covetous man, who is an idolater, has an inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God.