

# The Book of Ephesians

## *LESSON SIX*

### *Ephesians 5*

Day 1 Ephesians 5:1-7

Day 2 Ephesians 5:8-14

Day 3 Ephesians 5:15-20

Day 4 Ephesians 5:21-27

Day 5 Ephesians 5:28-33

## LESSON SIX

### 1 Look in His Word

*Feel free to underline, circle or otherwise mark text if it will aid your study.*

*Ephesians 5:1-7*

<sup>1</sup>Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children

<sup>2</sup>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.

<sup>3</sup>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.

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

<sup>5</sup>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.

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

<sup>7</sup>Therefore do not be partners with them.

### 2 List the Facts

*What does the passage say? Make a verse-by-verse list of the most obvious, outstanding facts. Be literal as you answer.*

*Example:*

*(5:1) Be imitators of God as dearly beloved children.*

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### 3 Learn from the Lessons

*What does the passage mean? What lessons can be learned from these facts? Be spiritual as you answer.*

*Example:*

*(5:1) As His children, we should bear the Father's resemblance.*

### 4 Listen to His Voice

*What does this passage mean to you? Rewrite the lessons from step 3 in the form of a question. Be personal as you answer.*

*Example:*

*(5:1) How closely do I resemble my Father?*

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*Ephesians 5:8-14*

<sup>8</sup>For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light

<sup>9</sup>(for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth)

<sup>10</sup>and find out what pleases the Lord.

<sup>11</sup>Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them.

<sup>12</sup>For it is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret.

<sup>13</sup>But everything exposed by the light becomes visible,

<sup>14</sup>for it is light that makes everything visible.

This is why it is said:

“Wake up, O sleeper,

rise from the dead,

and Christ will shine on you.”

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*Ephesians 5:15-20*

<sup>15</sup>Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise,

<sup>16</sup>making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.

<sup>17</sup>Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is.

<sup>18</sup>Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit.

<sup>19</sup>Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord,

<sup>20</sup>always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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*Ephesians 5:21-27*

<sup>21</sup>Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

<sup>22</sup>Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord.

<sup>23</sup>For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior.

<sup>24</sup>Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.

<sup>25</sup>Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her

<sup>26</sup>to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word,

<sup>27</sup>and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.

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*Ephesians 5:28-33*

<sup>28</sup>In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself.

<sup>29</sup>After all, no one ever hated his own body, but he feeds and cares for it, just as Christ does the church—

<sup>30</sup>for we are members of his body.

<sup>31</sup>“For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.”

<sup>32</sup>This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church.

<sup>33</sup>However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

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**5** Live in Response

*How will you respond? Pinpoint what God is saying to you from this passage. Write down today's date and what you will do now about what He has said.*

# NOTES