

"As Loved Children of God" Ephesians 4:32-5:2

I. Christians are to be ______ to one another (4:32).

1 Peter 3:8-9; Matthew 6:14-15; Colossians 3:12-14

a. "Tenderhearted" describes believers who are

______ touched by the trials and needs of others (4:32).

 b. Believers are to be forgiving towards one another, keeping ______ in mind as the measure of the manner in which we have been forgiven (4:32).
Romans 3:23; Exodus 34:6-7

II. Christians are to _____ God as

_____ children (5:1).

a. The love of Christ for us is the _____

by which we are to love others (5:2a).

b. Christ gave Himself up as an offering and a

_____ to God (5:2b).

1 Corinthians 15:3-7; Ephesians 2:4-9

Key points here from Ephesians 2

- 1. God was rich in ______ towards us, who were dead in our ______ (2:4-5).
- 2. We are made _____, spiritually and eternally, by God's grace in Christ (2:5-6).
- 3. God is will, in the future, use us to demonstrate His

_____ in Christ Jesus (2:7).

- Salvation is not accomplished by us, it is given by grace through ______ (2:8).
- 5. To make this clear, the Scripture says that salvation is not of your ______ and not of ______ (2:8-9).