

Lesson 13

## THE RIGHT KIND OF IMITATION

"followers of God"

Ephesians 5:1-8

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Exploring today's lesson

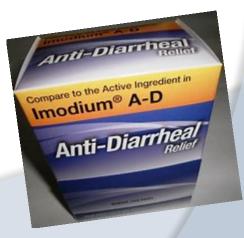
### **IMITATION**











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#### **THEME**

Only by mimicking our Savior can we abandon our sinful relationships by loving each other as Christ loves us.

#### PAUL'S DEVELOPMENT OF THIS THEME

The Imitation of a Dear Child

The Iniquity of a Disobedient Child

#### **OVERVIEW**

The believer who imitates Christ will stop hurting other believers through his immoral works and harmful words, and will rather develop loving relationships through selfless Christ-like expressions of love.

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- The <u>Imitation</u> of a Dear Child (1-2)
  - A. Love's action ("walk")



# Discussion Point

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- The <u>Imitation</u> of a Dear Child (1-2)
  - A. Love's action ("walk")
  - B. Love's appeal ("sweetsmelling")

I. The Imitation of a Dear Child (1-2)

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- II. The Iniquity of a Disobedient Child (3-8)
  - A. The sins of a disobedient believer (3-4)
    - Sins of the body (3)
    - Sins of the tongue (4)
  - B. The alienation of a disobedient believer (5)
  - c. The deception of a disobedient believer (5)
  - D. The admonition to a disobedient believer (7-8)

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## The story of Shay





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