



Lesson 13

THE RIGHT KIND OF IMITATION

“followers of God”

Ephesians 5:1-8

A study in Ephesians

**DISCOVERING THE
RICHES**

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IMITATION



Lesson 13 – The Right Kind of Imitation (5:1-8)

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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

- I. The **Imitation** of a **Dear** Child
- II. 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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- I. The **Imitation** of a Dear Child (1-2)
 - A. Love's action ("walk")



A Discussion Point

What are some specific loving actions that mimic our Savior's on the sinful unloving acts, with the only loving action specifically encouraged in these 8 verses?

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- I. The **Imitation** of a Dear Child (1-2)
 - A. Love's action ("walk")
 - B. Love's appeal ("sweetsmelling")

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