

#1. Walk in Love: Saints Fight Impurity with Thanksgiving (Eph. 5:3-4)

*1. We are Called to Imitate God (5:1)*

*2. We Imitate God's Love by Reciprocating that Love (5:2)*

*3. Walk in Love as Christ Loved & Gave Himself up in Love for us (5:2)*

I. Fighting Against Immorality with Gratitude (5:3-4)

1. Fornication, Uncleanness, Covetousness, Unfitting Saints of Christ (3)

- But fornication, all uncleanness or covetousness
- Let it not even be named among you, as is fitting for saints

2. Foolish Talk, Coarse Jestings Replace with Giving Thanks

- Filthiness
- “Silly talk, coarse jesting”
- But rather thanksgiving

#2. Walk in Love: Warning of Judgment against Idolatry (Eph 5:5-7)

1. No Idolater Will Inherit God's Kingdom (5:5)

- For this you know
- No fornicator, unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater
- Has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God

2. Do Not Be Deceived (5:6)

- Let no one deceive you with empty words
- Because of these things God's wrath comes upon the sons of disobedience

3. Paul's Strong Prohibition – Do not Partner with Them! (5:7)

- Therefore do not be partakers with them.