



IMITATION: THE TRUE STANDARD OF LIFE IN CHRIST

Ephesians 5:1-2

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I. Act like your Father—5:1

A. Takes Ability

B. Takes Action

C. Takes Attention

D. Takes Affection

II. Live like Christ—5:2

A. The regulation of love

B. The demonstration of love

C. The satisfaction of love

Life Group Questions

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1. Tell us about a time when there was someone you wanted to imitate? It can be good, bad, ugly, or funny.
2. This is the third “walk” in Ephesians. “Walk in a manner worthy of your calling.” “Walk no longer just as the Gentiles walk.” And now “Walk in love.” Chapter 5 begins, “Therefore be imitators of God”. What is the contrast or conclusion from the previous verses?
3. What does it look like to be an “imitators of God”?
4. We are to walk in love because we are loved children of God and have been loved by Christ. So, what does “walking in love” look like? Give some specific examples – with a friend, coworker, client, church family, neighbor, child at church, etc.
5. Christ’s love is demonstrated by being personal (you), unselfish (gave Himself up for us), a fragrant offering, and a fragrant sacrifice – that is a pleasing aroma. How can we show love that is...
 - Personal
 - Unselfish
 - A Fragrant Offering
 - A Fragrant Sacrifice
6. How do these verses about Jesus depict Palm Sunday and Easter Week?
7. Close your study with your grateful and thankful prayers for this tremendous, magnificent, and awe-inspiring love of Jesus Christ as you contemplate these verses and this Easter Week.