

E P H E S I A N S

NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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1 Describe a time when you were in an environment, and you just really wanted to fit in, blend in? Why would we have a desire to blend in?

2 Read Ephesians 5:1-2. What does love look like according to this passage? Why is this kind of love not only appealing, but extremely hard?

3 Read Ephesians 5:3. Why might impurity, sexual immorality and greed not be the way of love? How are you doing with sexual purity, and keeping the marriage bed pure, regardless of, if you are married or are currently single?

4 Do you have questions about the Christian sexual ethic? How is it different then the ethic of the world around you and your sphere of influence who doesn't believe in Jesus?

5 Read Ephesians 5:4. Is your mouth or mind often filled with vulgar speech? How might you or how have you taken those thoughts captive? Would people around you consider you a thankful person? If not, why not, and what can you do about it? How would thanksgiving combat the negative speech list listed?

6 Read Ephesians 5:5-7. Do not be partners with them...How can you live in the world and yet not be of it, or partners with those who are far from God?

7 Read Ephesians 5:8-10. You are light. As you imitate Jesus you shine forth your light...What in this passage connected with you most as something you need to confess and live into as a child of the light? Is there anything outside this passage that God nudged you on? Share that with the group.

8 Read Ephesians 5:11-14. How does living differently from the world work to expose the world without us even saying or proclaiming something with words?

9 Read Ephesians 5:15-20. Two crucial aspects of living the Christian life are pointed out. Be careful (wise, intentional) and be filled with the spirit. What are you currently doing to be intentional in your following Jesus?

10 According to this verse, what does being filled with the Spirit mean, is it a feeling, or experience, or rather something we do and participate in? How is community life with believers lead to being filled with the Spirit? How is this definition different or similar to how you have thought of being filled by the Spirit before? Are you currently making gathering with the church a priority in your life?

