

## **EPHESIANS: A Study by Bill Jones**

**Rising up alive through Christ,  
Walking daily as one in Christ,  
Standing firm with the power of Christ.  
Ephesians Chapter 5**

### **I. Be imitators of God**

- A. As a child imitates his father** (Ephesians 5:1, Isaiah 14:14, Matthew 5:48)
- B. Love as Christ loves--sacrificially** (Ephesians 5:2)
- C. Live as God's holy people** (Ephesians 5:3)
  - 1. No hint of sexual immorality**
  - 2. No impurity**
  - 3. No greed**
- D. Live with thankful hearts** (Ephesians 5:4)
  - 1. Without obscenity**
  - 2. Without foolish talk**
  - 3. Without course joking**
- E. Do not partner with the disobedient** (Ephesians 5:7)
  - 1. The immoral, impure, and greedy are idolaters with no entrance into the Kingdom of God** (Ephesians 5:5)
  - 2. God's wrath comes down on the disobedient** (Ephesians 5:6)

### **II. Live as Children of light** (Ephesians 5:8)

- A. Bear fruit** (Ephesians 5:9)
  - 1. Glisten with goodness**
  - 2. Radiate righteousness**
  - 3. Twinkle in truth**
- B. Please God** (Ephesians 5:10)
- C. Let your light of Christ expose the fruitless deeds of darkness**  
(Ephesians 5:11)
- D. Don't even mention the deeds of the disobedience or give them any credibility** (Ephesians 5:12)
- E. Expose and expel the darkness with the light of Christ to make all things visible for what they really are, whether good or evil** (Ephesians 5:13-14)

### **III. Submit to the will of God and live wisely**

- A. Be careful to be wise and not unwise (Ephesians 5:15)**
- B. Make the most of every opportunity to share Christ because the days are evil and time is short (Ephesians 5:16)**
- C. Don't be foolish but wisely discern the will of God (Ephesians 5:17)**
  - 1. Be filled with the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 5:18, Galatians 5:22-23)**
  - 2. Don't be filled with alcoholic "spirits" which is debauchery (Ephesians 5:18, 1 Corinthians 12:13)**
  - 3. Speak to one another in corporate worship with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs (Ephesians 5:19) (Sounds like a blended service!)**
  - 4. Sing and make music in your heart to God (Ephesians 5:19)**
  - 5. Give thanks, praise, glory, and honor to God for everything in the name of Jesus (Ephesians 5:20)**

### **IV. Wives and Husbands**

- A. We all must submit to each other out of reverence for Christ (Ephesians 5:21)**
- B. Wives must submit to and respect their husbands as they would to Christ (Ephesians 5:22-24, 33)**
- C. Husbands must love their wives exactly as Christ loved the church (Ephesians 5:25, John 15:9-13)**
  - 1. Husbands must give themselves up for their wives (Ephesians 5:25, 33)**
  - 2. Husbands must work to present their wives as radiant, holy, without blemish through God's word (Ephesians 5:26-27)**
  - 3. Husbands must love their wives as they love themselves (Ephesians 5:28,33, Galatians 5:14)**
  - 4. Husbands must nourish and care for their wives (Ephesians 5:29-30)**
  - 5. Husbands must be united with their wives (Ephesians 5:31-32)**