

Becoming Who You Are
Series: Identity: Who We Are in Christ
(A Close-up Look at Ephesians)
– Ephesians 5:1-6 –

The
Big Idea

Imitate God (vs. 1)

1. By Walking _____ (vs. 2)

2. By Walking _____ (vss. 3-6)

(a) Guard our _____ (vs. 3)

(b) Guard our _____ (vs. 4)

Me, a Saint?

Sometimes our _____ is pretty terrible,

but our _____ is always perfect.

Application Questions . . .

1. What especially spoke to you in this passage?
2. Look at the commands in vss. 1-2. Discuss where you believe successful obedience to these commands actually begins – mostly in our *minds*, mostly in our *actions*, or mostly in our *words*?
3. James 1:22 tells us that when we merely listen to the Word without putting it into practice, we deceive ourselves. What kind of self-deceiving excuses or rationalization do you think could most easily keep Christians from actually *doing* what we see in Eph. 5:3-7?
4. Why is walking in love just as important as walking away from sin?
5. As you look back over your life since becoming a Christian, what positive changes have you seen in your motives and desires?
6. As you compare the life you lived *before* Christ to the life you live *today*, where have you seen the greatest change? In your language? Your desires? Your values?