

# Imitators of God

Ephesians 5:1-14

## A Call to be Imitators of God

## Loving as God Loves

## How to Handle our Failures in Loving as God Loves

### Application Questions:

1. What impacted you from this passage or sermon? What questions did it bring to mind? What encouragement do you find in these verses?
2. How did Jesus model both vertical and horizontal love [v.2]?
3. How would you explain to a youth Sunday School class that immorality, greed, and corrupt speech each amount to idolatry?
4. Explain the relationship between sin, God's wrath, and salvation in this passage? How can one escape the wrath of God?
5. What virtues and practices from this passage should we pursue as people of light?
6. What does it mean to expose the works of darkness [v.11]? How might we do this today? How does the Holy Spirit provide wisdom and boldness for this task?
7. What does it look like to "walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us" [v. 2] in our relationships?

