



Ephesians 5:1-14

## THE CALL TO IMITATE

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children; Ephesians 5:1

“imitators” – *mimetes* = \_\_\_\_\_

## THE CHARACTERISTICS TO IMITATE

### 1. Imitate God In \_\_\_\_\_

and walk in love, - Ephesians 5:2

The one who does not love does not know God, for God is love. - 1 John 4:8

- \_\_\_\_\_ Love  
... gave Himself up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God – Eph 5:2
- \_\_\_\_\_ Love  
But immorality or any impurity or greed must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints; Ephesians 5:3–7

“immorality” – *porneia* = \_\_\_\_\_ sin (any sex outside of the boundaries of \_\_\_\_\_)

“impurity” – *akatharsía* = \_\_\_\_\_ uncleanness

### 2. Imitate God In \_\_\_\_\_

for you were formerly darkness, but now you are Light in the Lord; walk as children of Light - Ephesians 5:8

- A \_\_\_\_\_ Light  
(for the fruit of the Light *consists* in all goodness and righteousness and truth), - Ephesians 5:9

“Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.” - Matthew 5:16

- An \_\_\_\_\_ Light  
trying to learn what is pleasing to the Lord. - Ephesians 5:10

Carefully determine what pleases the Lord. - Ephesians 5:10 (NLT)

- **An \_\_\_\_\_ Light**

Do not participate in the unfruitful deeds of darkness, but instead even expose them; <sup>12</sup> for it is disgraceful even to speak of the things which are done by them in secret. <sup>13</sup> But all things become visible when they are exposed by the light, for everything that becomes visible is light. - Ephesians 5:11–13

- **An \_\_\_\_\_ Light**

For this reason it says, “Awake, sleeper, And arise from the dead, And Christ will shine on you.” - Ephesians 5:14