

Becoming Who God Is Forming



Grow In Holiness | Ephesians 5:1-20

1. Read Ephesians 5:1-20 together and share anything that particularly stands out or challenges you and discuss any questions you may have.
2. V1-7 From these verses, what does it mean to imitate God and walk in love in our daily lives as dear beloved children? How can we practically apply this command?
3. V1-2 How does remembering who we are in Christ shape the way we think and behave?
4. V3-7 Why do you think Paul highlights sexual immorality, greed, and careless speech as particular dangers for believers? How has the culture shaped our thinking, and how and why is God calling us to live differently?
5. V10 How do we discover what pleases the Lord? How do we cultivate spiritual discernment in our lives? How can we help one another to live holy lives? Are there practical things we can put in place to avoid slipping into sin?
6. Reflecting on verses 8-14, how do you understand your role as a 'child of light'? How willing are we to let God's light shine into our own lives? In what ways can we lovingly expose and resist the deeds of darkness in today's society?
7. V15 How can we apply Paul's advice on carefully living wisely and making the best use of our time. How can we practically prioritize our time and activities to align with God's will?
8. V17-20 Why does Paul speak so strongly against drunkenness? (1 Cor 6:19-20) What does it mean to be 'filled with the Spirit,' and how can you cultivate this continually in your life?
9. V19-20 How does a Spirit-filled community encourage lives of love and light, and how does this contrast with the selfish behaviour Paul warns against in this passage?
10. Spend time praying for the filling of the Holy Spirit and take opportunity to encourage one another with worship and thanksgiving.



What did you discover about God in this passage?
What did you discover about people in this passage?
How will you commit to obey this passage this week?
With whom will you share what you have learned?

