

Ephesians Chapter 5 Part One

God's Continuing Plea for His Church to be Worthy Ambassadors

Ephesians 4: 31 Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice.

James 3:8 But no man can tame the tongue. *It is* an unruly evil, full of deadly poison.

Ephesians 4:32 And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.

2 Corinthians 5:17-21 ¹⁷Therefore, if anyone *is in Christ*, *he is* a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. ¹⁸Now all things *are* of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation, ¹⁹that is, God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing [charging] their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation. ²⁰Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore *you* on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God. ²¹For He made Him who knew no sin *to be sin for us*,

Read Ephesians 5:1-14 from the Bible

Ephesians 4:32 And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.

Ephesians 5:1-2 Therefore be imitators of God as dear children. ²And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma.

1 Corinthians 11:1 Imitate me, just as I also *imitate* Christ.

Ephesians 5:3-4 ³But fornication and all uncleanness or covetousness, let it not even be named among you, as is fitting for saints; ⁴neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor coarse jesting, which are not fitting, but rather giving of thanks.

Matthew 5:28 “But I say to you that whoever looks at a woman to lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart.”

Colossians 3:8 But now you yourselves are to put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth.

James 3:6 And the tongue *is* a fire, a world of iniquity. The tongue is so set among our members that it defiles the whole body, and sets on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire by hell.

Psalms 139:1-4 O LORD, You have searched me and known *me*. ²You know my sitting down and my rising up; You understand my thought afar off. ³You comprehend my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways. ⁴For *there is* not a word on my tongue, *but* behold, O LORD, You know it altogether.

Ephesians 5:5 For this you know, that no fornicator, unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God.

Ephesians 5:6-7 ⁶Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. ⁷Therefore do not be partakers with them.

1 Corinthians 15:33 Do not be deceived: “Evil company corrupts good habits.”

Proverbs 12:26 The righteous should choose his friends carefully, for the way of the wicked leads them astray.

Proverbs 13:20 He who walks with wise *men* will be wise, but the companion of fools will be destroyed.

Romans 16:17 Now I urge you, brethren, note those who cause divisions and offenses, contrary to the doctrine which you have learned, and avoid them.

Ephesians 5:8-12 ⁸For you were once darkness, but now *you are* light in the Lord. Walk as children of light ⁹(for the fruit of the Spirit *is* in all goodness, righteousness, and truth), ¹⁰finding out what is acceptable to the Lord. ¹¹And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them. ¹²For it is shameful even to speak of those things which are done by them in secret.

1 Thessalonians 5:5 You are all sons of light and sons of day. We are not of the night nor of darkness.

Colossians 1:10 that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing *Him*, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.

Ephesians 5:13-14 ¹³But all things that are exposed are made manifest by the light, for whatever makes manifest is light. ¹⁴Therefore He says: “Awake, you who sleep, arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light.”

Isaiah 60:1 Arise, shine; for your light has come! And the glory of the LORD is risen upon you.

2 Timothy 4:2a Preach the word! Be ready in season *and* out of season...

Romans 10:14b How shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard?

Ephesians 5:15-17 ¹⁵See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, ¹⁶redeeming the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is.