

# Living Right in God's Eyes

## Eph 5:1-11

Eph 5:1

¶ Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children;

Eph 5:2

And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour.

Verses 1-2 tells us how we are supposed to live.

Eph 5:3

¶ But fornication, and all uncleanness, or covetousness, let it not be once named among you, as becometh saints;

Eph 5:4

Neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor jesting, which are not convenient: but rather giving of thanks.

Eph 5:5

For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God.

Verses 3-5 talks about sexual sins, bad language, and dirty jokes that we are to stay away from.

Eph 5:6

Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience.

Verse 6 tells us what is going to happen to people that do not obey God.

Eph 5:7

Be not ye therefore partakers with them.

Verse 7 tells us we are not to be like the world. Yes we do live in the world, but we are not to do the things of the world.

Eph 5:8

For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light:

Verse 8 compares our old life with our new life, and tells us what to do.

Eph 5:9

(For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth;)

Eph 5:10

Proving what is acceptable unto the Lord.

Eph 5:11

And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.

We are not to fellowship with the world, but we are to correct them and show them where they are doing wrong. Now do not misunderstand this is not meaning we are to judge the world. How we show them what they are doing wrong is by us living the way God wants us to live. We show by example, not only words.

Christians must correct error, oppose wrong, and set an example of holiness.