

EVERYTHING YOU NEED
A STUDY OF EPHESIANS
#9: CHARACTERISTICS OF NEW LIFE IN CHRIST
EPHESIANS 5:1-20
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Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 5:1-2 (NIV)

I. SECTIONS OF EPHESIANS

- I. My position—What God has done (Chapters 1-3)**
- II. My practice—What I must do (Chapters 4-6)**

II. CHARACTERISTICS OF MY NEW LIFE IN CHRIST—EPHESIANS 5:1-20

1. Live in love (v.1-2)

2. Live in purity (v.3)

Now concerning the things of which you wrote to me: It is good for a man not to touch a woman.

1 Corinthians 7:1 (NKJV)

3. Live in gratitude (v.4-5)

4. Live in light (v.6-14)

“You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.

Matthew 5:14-16 (NLT)

You are all sons of the light and sons of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness. So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be alert and self-controlled...

1 Thessalonians 5:5-6 (NIV)

And the judgment is based on this fact: God's light came into the world, but people loved the darkness more than the light, for their actions were evil. All who do evil hate the light and refuse to go near it for fear their sins will be exposed.

John 3:19-20 (NLT)

5. Live in wisdom (v.15-18)

6. Live in encouragement (v.19-20)

And the tongue is a flame of fire. It is a whole world of wickedness, corrupting your entire body. It can set your whole life on fire, for it is set on fire by hell itself. People can tame all kinds of animals, birds, reptiles, and fish, but no one can tame the tongue. It is restless and evil, full of deadly poison.

James 3:6-8 (NLT)