



Be Imitators of God

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Point – God's children are to imitate Him by living according to the exemplified love of Jesus Christ.

Disclaimer:

- (1) Don't allow this model of love to become empowered by guilt.
- (2) Don't allow this model of love to be divorced from wisdom.

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LET NO ONE DECEIVE YOU WITH EMPTY WORDS!

Reasons:

- These are not fitting for saints
- No inheritance in God's Kingdom
- These will receive the wrath of God

Point: Don't even talk about the sins of darkness!

Point: Don't be deceived by darkness that its actions are no big deal!

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5:7-14 - Therefore

v. 7 – Do not be partakers with them

v. 11 – And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness

Point: Don't partake with darkness.

So what do we do with darkness? What is our positive response?

v. 8 – **Walk as children of light**

v. 11 – **Expose sin**

v. 13 – The encouraging results of exposing sin

- Light reveals the sin of darkness and leads it to becoming light.

v. 14 – Therefore...repentance is called for.

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Point – God's children are to walk as lights, not partaking in sin but rather exposing sin and influencing/leading it to Christ.

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Conclusion:

Be imitators of God

- **Live His love!**
- **Shine His light!**

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