

BE IMITATORS OF GOD

EPHESIANS 5:1-21 // DWAYNE FRANCOIS
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The power in Jesus' name is revealed to a city when the church imitates God by walking in love (v. 1-2), walking in light (v. 3-14,) and walking in wisdom (v.15-21).

GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- When it comes to walking in love, how do you keep it fragrant to God, sacrificial, and joyful at the same time?
- What aspect of your love for Christ and his mission connects with the idea of Jesus' cross being something that set him at odds from the city? If there's nothing, what changes would help make the connection?
- How do you set yourself apart from the darkness without becoming self-righteous?
- Read Matthew 7:1-5. Can you set yourself apart without judging anyone else's sin? Why is it important to Jesus that you learn to judge yourself properly before addressing sin in another person's life?
- Read through Galatians 5:22-26 together in your small group. How do you set the bar for yourself high and your expectations of others with grace and truth about where they are at in their journey?
- How do these things play out in the context of small group? What does accountability within a group look like in light of today's message? Do we need to ramp it up in any way?
- Design a daily circle check of your own life. What characteristics of God would you be looking for? What characteristics of the darkness would you be concerned about?
- What are the warning signs of symmetry with the darkness that we all need to be aware of?