

## Ephesians #10

**Text:** Ephesians 5:1-21

**Purpose:** In light of what Chapters 1-3 tell us about our new identity we are now to walk in a manner worthy of that identity by putting off activities associated with our old self and putting on new activities that are appropriate to our new self in Christ.

**Opening Question:** *Which do you prefer more a cloudy cozy day or bright sunny day?*

**Read and Discuss: Ephesians 5:1-21**

1. *How does God's example of love toward us motivate us to love others?*
2. *What does it look like for you to "walk in love, as Christ loved us" at home? At work? At small group?*
3. *In verses 3-14 what are some of the ways to walk in darkness? What are some of the ways to walk in light? What helps you to lean into the ways of light and stay out of the darkness?*
4. *How do you "expose" darkness inside of you with light? What is Paul talking about?*
5. *In verse 18 Paul contrast two things "drunkenness" and "being filled with the spirit". Drunkenness leads to confusion, but being filled leads to love light and truth. How are you filled with the Spirit?*
6. *Verses 19-20 Paul encourages us to use worship as a way to be filled with the Spirit? How are you shaped in worship? What do you experience when you worship? How important is worship for us?*