

Inspired by Love

Ephesians 5:1-6:9

- 1) God's love for us <u>inspires</u> a life of love.
 - Love's new identity:
 - Love's new calling:
 - Love's new behavior:
- 2) A life of love can <u>change</u> the world.
 - Love's new identity:

Application:

- Live love <u>now</u>.
- Live love <u>at home</u>.

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My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

- 1) Describe what the perfect parent/child relationship is like. Now compare that ideal to your relationship with God. How does it feel to be a "dearly loved child of God?"
- 2) Evaluate the statement "sin is ultimately selfish behavior." Do you agree or disagree? Why? Read Ephesians 5:5-7. What are common behaviors we participate in with non-believers?
- 3) Describe a relationship that helped you find your way to Jesus. Explain ways that you are being "light" to others who are far from God.
- 4) Read Ephesians 5:2-6:9. Why does God call us to submit to each other? How can we strengthen our homes by obeying these commands?

Memory Verse

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