

Mother of God Community
 Sunday Night Prayer Meeting
 Ephesians 5:1-20
 September 23, 2007

¹ Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children.

² And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

| Walking in Darkness | Walking in Love |
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| ³ But fornication and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is fitting among saints. | |
| ⁴ Let there be no filthiness, nor silly talk, nor levity, which are not fitting; | ⁴ but instead let there be thanksgiving |
| ⁵ Be sure of this, that no fornicator or impure man, or one who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. | |
| ⁶ Let no one deceive you with empty words, for it is because of these things that the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. | ⁷ Therefore do not associate with them, |
| ⁸ for once you were darkness , | ⁸ but now you are light in the Lord; walk as children of light |
| | ⁹ (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), |
| | ¹⁰ and try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord. |
| ¹¹ Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness , | ¹¹ but instead expose them. |
| | ¹² For it is a shame even to speak of the things that they do in secret; |
| | ¹³ but when anything is exposed by the light it becomes visible, for anything that becomes visible is light . |
| | ¹⁴ Therefore it is said, "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give you light ." |
| | ¹⁵ Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise |
| | ¹⁶ making the most of the time, because the days are evil. |
| ¹⁷ Therefore do not be foolish, | ¹⁷ but understand what the will of the Lord is. |
| ¹⁸ And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; | ¹⁸ but be filled with the Spirit |
| | ¹⁹ addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart |
| | ²⁰ always and for everything giving thanks in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father. |