

## **Ephesians 4-5**

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### I. Introduction.

A. The more we reflect upon God's nature, the more we will become like him.

B. Text: Luke 4:1, Ephesians 4-5

C. We are to "walk" in the Christian life in a certain way, which means to move about through life.

1. Walk worthy.

2. Walk not as the Gentiles.

3. Walk in love.

4. Walk in light.

5. Walk circumspectly.

### II. Walking worthy.

A. This means to walk in a manner that gives adequate weight to the one who calls you.

B. We are to bring glory to the one who calls us.

### III. Walk not as the Gentiles.

A. This meant not to walk void of meaning.

B. The Ephesians were to remember how they used to walk and walk that way no longer.

### IV. Walk in love. (1 Corinthians 13:4-8)

A. Love is an act of the will.

B. Love is something we learn to do.

C. Love is patient.

### V. Walk in light.

A. Light refers to honesty and truthfulness.

B. We need to be open and authentic in our Christian communities.

### VI. Walk circumspectly.

A. This means to walk carefully or accurately.

B. This is reflected in how we use our time, walking in the Word of God and sensitivity to the Spirit's prompting.

C. Priorities.

1. Personal relationship with Christ.

2. Relationship with one's family.

D. We are to ask the Lord what his will is in different matters.

VII. Walk in the Spirit.

A. There is a joyful fellowship with other believers.

B. There is a giving of thanks.

C. There is an openness and a teachable spirit towards one another.

**Application questions:**

1. Why is it valuable to remember our lives before we were Christians?

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2. What does it look like to be sensitive to the Spirit's prompting? Explain.

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3. How can you grow in your thanksgiving in a practical way? Explain.

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