

## Study of Ephesians – Week 7

Pray and ask God, through the Holy Spirit, to help you understand the Bible and that its truth would be revealed to you as you study. Then, read the passages of Scripture designated for each day and answer the questions, using the referenced verses.

### **DAY 1. Read and review Ephesians 4:20-32.**

1.) List and describe a verse or specific truth from Ephesians 4:20-32 that stood out to you from the study last week. Explain why.

2.) Read Ephesians 4:25-5:2. Make a list of Paul’s “do’s and don’ts” of a holy life.

<b>“Do”</b>	<b>“Don’ts”</b>

### **DAY 2. Read Ephesians 5:1-2, and answer the questions.**

1.) What did Paul mean when he said, “be imitators of God” (Eph. 5:1)?

2.) Ephesians 5:2 commands that we “live a life of love, just as Christ loved us.” List examples of how Christ expressed love for us. Describe how we could follow that example.

3.) Read Ephesians 4:32 and 5:2, and list 2 specific examples of areas we are to imitate God.

**DAY 3. Read Ephesians 5:1-12, and answer the questions.**

1.) In Ephesians 5:3-7 Paul shifts from listing the “do’s and don’ts” of loving behavior between Christians to immoral behavior. From Ephesians 5:3-7, list the ways Christians should *not* act.

2.) Paul writes that immoral behavior is not right for God’s “holy” people. To understand holiness, read 1 Peter 1:14-16, Deuteronomy 7:6, and Numbers 20:1-12 on holiness. From your understanding of these verses, write what you think “holiness” is and why it is important.

3.) What is a consequence of immoral behavior? (See Ephesians 5:5-6).

**DAY 4. Read Ephesians 5:8-21, and answer the questions.**

1.) In Ephesians 5:8, Paul expresses that “*now* you are the light of the Lord.” What do you think he means?

2.) Ephesians 5:10 commands, “find out what pleases the Lord,” and Ephesians 5:17 has a similar instruction. How do you do that? How would your life be different if you did so?

3.) From Ephesians 5:19-20, list several ways as to how we are speak to each other and to God.