

Engage Bible Study Guide Session 13 | Ephesians 5:1-21 | November 30, 2020

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• What group or individual do you struggle to see as a beloved child of God? What is it about them that makes it difficult? What is it about you that makes it difficult?

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- What stories of Jesus in the Gospels help to define what love looks like?
- Of the behaviors that Paul condemns, which are easiest for you to avoid? Which are the most difficult to avoid?
- When you hear Paul say, "Be imitators of God", what comes to mind?
- When are your words most likely to get you in trouble?
- What prevents you from expressing more gratitude and thanksgiving in life?
- Given the context of what has said so far in Chapter 5, how would you describe what it means to "submit to one another out of reverence for Christ"?

>> APPLY

- As you consider what God has done through Jesus' death and resurrection, what might need to change in your daily life if you are going to "live a life worthy of your calling"?
- In what relationships do you need to love more fully? Live more humbly? What one step can you take this week?
- How can you be more intentional about discerning "what pleases the Lord"?