



## **EPHESIANS: BECOMING WHO WE ARE**

**“God Exemplifies  
Love”**

**Ephesians 5:1-21**

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### **1. God exemplifies how we should love.**

“Therefore be imitators of God as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.” - Ephesians 5:1-2

#### **A. The length of God’s love**

“As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.” - Psalm 103:12

#### **B. God sings over you**

“The LORD your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing.” - Zephaniah 3:17

#### **C. God loves first**

“But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.” - Romans 5:8

#### **D. God loves forever**

“So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.” - 1 Corinthians 13:13

All scripture above is quoted from the ESV

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## **Our Response:**

- 1) Why is it important that we understand that we are children of God and not “co-parents” with God?
- 2) Read Psalm 103:12. How does this verse show us how far and wide God’s love is?
- 3) Read 1 Corinthians 13:13. Why is love superior to faith and hope?