

EPHESIANS: BECOMING WHO WE ARE

"God's Call & Caution"

Ephesians 5:1-21

Pastor Brad Eubank December 4, 2022

The <u>Call</u> – <u>imitate</u> the Father vs. 1-2

- 1) Love Him & walk in His love
- 2) Love others the way He loves us

The Change – from darkness to light vs. 3-14

- 1) The sin to evade vs. 3-6
- 2) The change that ensues vs. 7-10
- 3) The action to embrace vs. 11-14

The Caution – consider your life vs. 15-21

- 1) Be careful with your time vs. 15-17
- 2) Be <u>full</u> of the <u>Spirit</u> vs. 18-21
 - a) singing
 - b) thanksgiving
 - c) submission

All scripture is from the NASB (New American Standard Bible, 1995 version), unless otherwise noted.

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Our Response:

- 1) What does it mean to expose the deeds of darkness? How might we do that today? How does the Holy Spirit provide wisdom and boldness for this task?
- 2) If being filled with the Spirit is essentially being the same as "letting the Word of Christ dwell in you richly", how would you say you are doing on a scale of 1-10? What changes do you think you need to make to be full of the Spirit each day?
- 3) What does it mean to make the most of your time? How are you doing this in your daily walk? What might need to change?
- 4) Do you consider singing to be a key to worshiping together? Why or why not? Share your answer by using Scripture.
- 5) How can you show & live a life of thanksgiving in a practical way this week? Name a few specific ways.
- 6) What are some practical ways this week you can submit to other followers of Jesus? Why is this important?

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