

# sermonnotes

## Ephesians: Part 5



God's work in our lives must change who we are and how we engage in \_\_\_\_\_. It is God's will that we develop and maintain healthy relationships that bring honor to Him and life for others.

The quality of our lives is determined by the quality of our relationships.

### Ephesians 5:1–2

We are called to be \_\_\_\_\_ of God, developing qualities and characteristics that are Christ-like. The more we become like Him, the healthier our relationships will be.

- God is \_\_\_\_\_, so in our relationships we should love as he did—sacrificially. (Ephesians 5:2)
- God is \_\_\_\_\_, so we should live in the light and avoid activities and behaviors that destroy relationships. (Ephesians 5:8)
- God is wisdom, so we should live wisely making right investments in our relationships. (Ephesians 5:15)

### Paul Addresses Relationships

1. \_\_\_\_\_ relationship. (Ephesians 5:22–33)
  - Husbands, love and cherish your wives as Jesus loved the Church.
  - Wives, respect your husbands and submit to their leadership.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ relationship. (Ephesians 6:1–4)
  - Parents, do not use your authority to exasperate your children, but encourage and build them up.
  - Children, honor and obey your parents, submitting to their instruction and leadership.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ relationship. (Ephesians 6:5–9)
  - Employers should be equitable and honest in their relationships with employees.
  - Employees should respect their employers and do their work as unto the Lord.

The presence of Jesus in our lives must positively impact how we relate to one another. As we follow the way of Christ, we \_\_\_\_\_ the quality of our relationships.

Answers: relationships; imitators; love; light; wisdom; Marriage; Family; Vocational; elevate



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