



# Ephesians Notes

## Chapter 5 - Family living



# Chapter Summary

In this chapter we discuss the evidence of being a child of God. In what ways does the family of God live?

# Leader Instruction

Use this time to challenge your group to live according to the new life the God has given you through his spirit. To live a child of God.

**Note: This is just an outline of the chapter please study and be creative in your presentation and discussion**



# Notes

## Intro:

## Ephesians 5:1-20

1. There are so many points of discussion in this text. You need to study a few of the points from this text that will encourage your group and challenge them with it. You know your group and what each one struggles with and what needs to be discussed. Make sure not to beat them down but encourage them that they are children of God and they should live new lives.

## NEW LIFE LOOKS DIFFERENT

To many people want forgiveness but they do not want new life. He did not just come to wash you but to give you new life by the spirit of God.

### Signs of new birth -

- A. **Follow Christ in love** (5:1-2).
- B. **Avoid all immorality** (5:3). - (new identity you are saints)
- C. **Refrain from obscene language** (5:4-5). (new identity you are thankful)
- D. **Don't allow others to deceive you** (5:6-7). (new identity you are sons of obedience)
- E. **Walk in the light** (5:8-9, 11-14). (new identity you are light in the Lord)
- F. **Seek God's will and do it** (5:10, 17).
- G. **Use every opportunity for doing good** (5:15-16).
- H. **Don't get drunk on wine** (5:18a).
- I. **Be filled with the Spirit** (5:18b).



**J. Use music to encourage each other and to worship God (5:19).**

**K. Be thankful for all things (5:20).**

**L. Submit to one another (5:21).**

2. I am ask all of you to be prayerful and creative. Pray through this list and contextualize it to fit the people in your group. Any questions let me know.