

1 **Imitate God** in everything you do because you are his dear children

2 **Live a life filled with love**

following the example of Christ

He loved us
offered himself as a sacrifice for us
a pleasing aroma to God

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Let there be no

sexual immorality
impurity
greed among you

Such sins have no place among God's people

4 **Obscene stories**
foolish talk
coarse jokes these are not for you

Instead

let there be thankfulness to God

5 You can be sure that no

immoral
impure
greedy person

will inherit the Kingdom of Christ and of God

For a greedy person is an idolater worshiping the things of this world

6 **Don't be fooled** by those **who try to excuse these sins**

for the anger of God will fall on all who disobey him

7 **Don't participate in the things these people do**

8 For **once** you were full of darkness

now you have light from the Lord

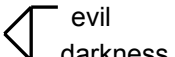



So live as people of light

9 For this light **within you** produces only what is

good
right
true


10 Carefully determine what pleases the Lord

11 Take no part in the worthless deeds of  evil
darkness  instead expose them

12 It is shameful *even to talk* about the things that ungodly people do in secret

13 But **their evil intentions will be exposed** when the light shines on them

14 for **the light makes everything visible**

This is why it is said **Awake** O sleeper  rise up from the dead
Christ will give you light

15 So *be careful how you live*



Don't live like fools but like those who are wise

16 *Make the most of every opportunity* in these evil days

17 *Don't act thoughtlessly, understand what the Lord wants you to do*

18 Don't be drunk with wine because that will ruin your life

Instead *be filled with the Holy Spirit*

19 *singing*  psalms
hymns
spiritual songs  among yourselves

making music to the Lord in your hearts


20 And *give thanks for everything* to God the Father

in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ

21 And further *submit to one another* out of reverence **for Christ**

22 wives submit to your **husbands** as to the Lord

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For a **husband** is the  of his wife

Christ is the **head**  of the 

He is the Savior of his body the

church

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As the church **submits** to Christ

so you wives should **submit** to your husbands in everything

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husbands this means

love

your wives

just as Christ

loved

the church

He gave up his life for her

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to make her holy

clean



washed by the cleansing of God's word

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He did this to present her to himself as a glorious church

without



spot
wrinkle

other blemish



Instead she will be



holy
without fault

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In the same way husbands ought to love their wives as they love their own bodies

For a man who loves his wife actually shows love for himself

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No one hates his own body but feeds and cares for it

just as Christ cares for the church

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And we are members of his body

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As the Scriptures say A man leaves his father and mother

and is joined to his wife and the two are united into one

32 This is a great mystery but

it is an illustration of the way Christ and the church are one

33 So again I say

each man must love his wife as he loves himself and the wife must respect her husband