

LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

EPHESIANS

PART OF SOMETHING BIG

Ephesians 5:1-2

For the week of February 18, 2024

Reading the Text:

1. What was the big idea of the previous text, Ephesians 4:25-32?
2. What does it mean to “*imitate*” someone or something? What about God are we to “*imitate*”? Why did you choose those particular characteristics/actions of God to imitate?
3. Where do you see the theme of “*love*” and/or “*being loved*” appearing in these verses? How do you think Paul defines “*love*”?
4. What evidence does Paul give in these verses to show that Christ loves us? What is “*a fragrant offering*”, and how does it relate to Jesus? (Consider Leviticus 1 & 2- specifically 1:9, 1:13, 1:17 and 2:2 for more background)
5. How would you restate the big idea of the Ephesians 5:1-2 in your own words?

Living It Out:

1. Many suggest that 4:17-5:2 is one consistent thought contrasting the way we used to walk/live (and think) before treasuring Jesus, and how we are to live/walk (and think) now. Which of the ideas presented in this section stands out to you most? Which is most challenging for you? Why?
2. Has there been a time when you felt overwhelmed with love? What was it like? Now think of God’s love. What would it feel like to be overwhelmed with His love?
3. How can this Life Group encourage each other to walk in the love that God has for us, as well as the love He has for us to share with those around us?