

SERMON NOTES

Date: August 30, 2020

Series: God's Riches

Title: Walk in Love

Text: Ephesians 5:1-6

Big Idea: We are to imitate God and walk in love instead of selfishness, knowing that God will judge those who disobey.

APPLICATION GUIDE

DISCUSS

How do you respond to news and events in our society, especially those you passionately disagree?

Why is being an imitator of God such an essential part of how we should respond to these things?
(Ephesians 4:32; cf. Matthew 5:9)

APPLY THE TRUTH

Identify three ways your current spiritual walk falls short of imitating the love of God.

List any ways you allow or tolerate even hint of selfishness into your life?

How does such a hint of sin hurt your Christian walk, the church, or God's glory in your life?

What do you need to do to repent of this sin, return to God in faith, and rest in Christ?

How does the warning in verses 5-6 motivate you to deal with your sin right away?

COMMIT THIS WEEK

Paul says that instead of being selfish, we should be thankful. Give God thanks each day this week for his faithful love and provision. Ask that the Spirit would help you grow out of any complacency with your sin.