

Sermon Discussion Questions: Walk Worthy – Ephesians 5.1-7 – 9.13.2020



Connect: (5-10 min) What is something that you do like your mother or father does/did?

Daily Devotions: (15-25 min) Look over last week's SOAP. Which day of SOAP Bible reading stood out to you? What did you see that was interesting? How did the readings connect with what is happening in your life?

Keep the Conversation Going: (20-25 min)

What stuck out to you or stuck with you from this week's sermon?

Read Ephesians 4:32 and 5:1

How does thinking about your being God's dearly loved son or daughter affect you?

In what way is Paul encouraging us to "follow God's example"? How would you know if you are following God's example in this way?

Read Ephesians 5:1-2 and Romans 5:8

If love is sacrifice, how can you walk in the way of love that Jesus demonstrated? Toward your family, friends, co-workers, and even enemies?

Read Ephesians 5:3-4

How does your character, speaking, and behavior influence the person you are becoming in your experience?

Read Ephesians 5:5-7

What do good things in life could you lose if you are characterized by immorality, impurity, and greed? What do you have to gain if you partner with God in eliminating these things from your life?

How do these three things work against what God is trying to accomplish in you and through you as a spouse, parent, part of God's family, and partners in his mission?

Mirror: (10 min)

Which of these is God prompting you to work on with him in your life? Immorality, Impurity, or Greed?

Take Away: (5-10 min)

Choose/Create an affirmation. Share it. Commit to repeating it daily this week: Examples: I am God's son/daughter. God dearly loves me. I will live and love like Jesus. I am holy, and I will live like it.

Share and Listen: (5-10 min)

God speaks to his people through his people. If something caught your attention, stuck in your mind or struck you, please share it. It could be for someone else. This is a double-edged sword. If someone is sharing, please listen. It could be for you.

Close in prayer: Include in your prayer, asking God to clearly show each of you opportunities to live out these verses.