

*A Walk that Pleases God*

Ephesians 5:3-21

## *Ephesians 4:17-19*

- This I say, therefore, and testify in the Lord, that **you should no longer walk as the rest of the Gentiles walk**, in the futility of their mind, having their understanding darkened, being **alienated from the life of God**, because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart; who, being past feeling, have given themselves over to lewdness, to work all uncleanness with greediness.

*Beloved by God,  
put on the new man*

- ✦ Speak the truth (Eph 4:25)
- ✦ Control your emotions (Eph 4:26-27)
- ✦ Control your activities (Eph 4:28)
- ✦ Control your words (Eph 4:29-30)
- ✦ Love one another as Christ loved you (Eph 4:31-5:2)

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- ✦ Walk in self-control (Eph 5:3-5)

## *Exercise Self-Control*

- Control your sexual desires
- Control your desire for material gain
- Control your words

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- ✦ Walk in self-control (Eph 5:3-5)
- ✦ Walk as light in the Lord (Eph 5:6-14)

## *Ephesians 2:1-2*

- And you *He made alive*, who were dead in trespasses and sins, in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in **the sons of disobedience**

## *Matthew 5:16*

- "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.



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- ✦ Walk in self-control (Eph 5:3-5)
- ✦ Walk as light in the Lord (Eph 5:6-14)
- ✦ Walk in wisdom (Eph 6:15-17)
- ✦ Walk in the Holy Spirit. (Eph 6:18-21)

## *Galatians 5:22-23*

- But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.

## *The Holy Spirit should control*

- Our speech
- Our thoughts
- Our responses to one another

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