



# SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY

Examine Your Allegiance  
Ephesians 5:1-6 | Apr 13, 2025



## STUDY QUESTIONS

1. What is “*therefore*” in Ephesians 5:1 there for?

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2. What does the command, “*be imitators of God,*” mean in Ephesians 5:1?

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In what way we can be imitators of God?

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3. What does “*walking in love*” mean in Ephesians 5:2?

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What is the connection between Ephesians 5:1 and 5:2?

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4. How is Christ “*a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God*” in Ephesians 5:2?

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5. On what grounds can one have “*no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God*?” Does it mean that Christians who are sexually immoral, impure, and covetous will not enter into heaven?

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Why does God take sexual sin so seriously?

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## DEEPER STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Give a practical example from your life where you are actively trying to imitate God.

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2. What does “*empty words*” mean in Ephesians 5:6?

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In what way you are protecting yourself from being deceived with empty words?

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**USE THE REVERSE SIDE FOR INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY - OBSERVATION, INTERPRETATION, APPLICATION** (biblegateway.com)

*Make observations of a passage and draw conclusions from those observations.*

- **Who** - who is speaking; who is the intended audience; who is present in the moment, etc.
- **What** - what is the passage about; what problem is addressed; what happens; what is being said; what commands need to be obeyed, etc.
- **When** - when is this event taking place?
- **Where** - where is this event taking place, where does it fit in the larger context of the book and Scripture?
- **Why** - why is this message needed, why is it relevant today?
- **How** - how does this change what I know about God and humanity; how do I apply this to my life so that I can follow Jesus more faithfully?