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Sermon Series: Reconnecting to Our True Identity in Christ

Sermon Title: *Walk in Love – Don't Meander in Immorality*

Text: Ephesians 5:1-6

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Big Idea: A true child of God's will find joy in imitating their Heavenly Father, who loves them.

How to walk in love: (*Ephesians 5:1-2*)

- 1) We walk in love by imitating a **loving God**.
- 2) We walk in love by following **Jesus' example**.
- 3) We walk in love by **sacrificing**.

How to avoid meandering in immorality: (*Ephesians 5:3-6*)

- 1) I will not meander if I avoid **sexual immorality**.
- 2) I will not meander if I avoid **covetousness**.
- 3) I will not meander if I avoid **foolish talk**.
- 4) I will not meander if I avoid **deception**.

A true "Christ-walk" is when believers find greater delight in **obedience** to God rather than in the **opportunity** for sin.

Study/Application Questions and Actions

- Can you remember a situation when failing to stay on the right path/road resulted in some problems?
- Considering that God is perfect and we are not, what do you think Paul means by commanding us to "imitate" God?
- How could you prepare yourself to be ready to give off a "sweet-attitude aroma" when you are called upon to sacrifice for others?
- What specific actions could help prevent you from slipping into the world's pattern of being casual about moral purity?
- If the real test of faith is staying faithful when I have the opportunity to stray, what attitudes or actions can help me pass this test?
- Write out a personal prayer that requests God's help finding more delight in Him rather than in the things He provides.

SERMON NOTES



What I learned

Today's Bible Verse



My Prayer