

Ephesians chapter 5 questions (from Leslie)

- 1). This Walk. As you read through Ephesians, note every reference Paul makes to “the walk”. Describe this “walk” not in terms of how we are *supposed* to walk, but in terms of what it means. Why do you think Paul uses this term so much? (Note: NASB version says “walk” while NIV may say “live” or “do” rather than walk).
- 2). Imitators of God’s love as beloved children (remember 3:18-19). How should this depth of love be freeing as we read verses 1-10?
- 3). Read verses 11-21. Compare/contrast the participation in deeds of darkness versus *walking* as children of light. Maybe create an opposites list.
- 4). Looking at verses 15 and 16, practically speaking, how do we do this given everything Paul has said here?
- 5). “Be filled with the Spirit”. In chapter 1 we read that we are “sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise” at salvation. What does “be filled with the Spirit” mean in verse 18? Is there a second filling of the Holy Spirit?
- 6). Read verses 22-33. Why is there such defensiveness about these verses? **We all**, whether married or not, have an opportunity to teach, first from Scripture, and in some cases from our own experiences and mistakes. We must dig deeper and know how to explain because young Christian women are longing for clarity regarding these biblical commands and the actual meaning of feminism.
- 7). Using the acronym SPECK to aid in applying what you’ve studied in this chapter, answer the following: What Sin am I being taught to avoid? What Promise do I need to claim? What Example should I follow? What Command do I need to keep? (There are a BUNCH of them in this chapter)! How has this chapter increased my Knowledge of God?