

Living In Christ . . .

Ephesians 5:1-14

Walking In

Love . . .

Holiness . . .

Knowledge . . .

Romans 6:17

But God be thanked that though you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered.

Romans 6:4 Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

For the most part, children are mimics of their parents.

In: words
actions
food (sometimes)
clothing
sports
politics
religion

We must walk (live)
in love.

Ephesians 5:1-2

John 15:13

Greater love has no one
than this, than to lay
down one's life for his
friends.

How can we imitate Him?
“...and walk in love, as
Christ also has loved us...”

Ephesians 5:2

What kind of love is this?

Forgiving love

“...forgiving one another,
even as God in Christ
forgave you”

Ephesians 4:32

Why is it hard sometimes, to
forgive someone that has
hurt us, either deliberately
or unintentionally?

see **Ephesians 4:30**

What kind of love is this?

Forgiving love – 4:32

Giving love – 5:2

“...and walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us...”

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Forgiving Love – 4:32

Giving Love – 5:2

Living Love – 5:2

“...and walk in love, as Christ
also has loved us...”

"I am weak but thou art strong; Jesus keep me from all wrong; I'll be satisfied as long, as I walk, dear Lord, close to Thee."

2Timothy 2:15

Be diligent to present
yourself approved to God, a
worker who does not need
to be ashamed, rightly
dividing the word of truth.

Philippians 4:6-7 6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; 7 and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

2Peter 1:5-7 ⁵ But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, ⁶ to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, ⁷ to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love.

Imitating the Lord:

In forgiving – speech

In giving – action

In Living - behavior

Colossians 3:16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.