

**Series: UNIFIED**  
**Title: Light and Dark**  
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Read Ephesians 5:1-20.

1. What stood out to you this week reading Ephesians 5?
2. What's your take-away from Bob's message?
3. In this passage, Paul gives his own sex talk to the church. In the first-century, there were few taboos when it came to sex, at least for men. Ephesus, a huge port city was especially debauched, so much so it made the renowned philosopher Heraclitus weep over his hometown. See verse 12 for Paul's comment.
4. If you are a parent how well did your sex talk go with your kids?
5. Why is sex outside marriage wrong when the world says everything goes? Is God anti-sex? See Genesis 2:24, Matthew 5:37-40, Acts 15:28-30, James 1:16-18.
6. Looking at these verses what's Paul's argument for purity?
7. Paul begins his "talk" by calling us to imitate God and follow Christ. Why start there?
8. What do you say to a Christian friend who is considering living together with their boyfriend or girlfriend?
9. From this chapter what describes someone is truly imitating Christ and conversely, describes that they are not?
10. What is the three-fold test that proves what the Lord's will is? Verse 9
11. What's the key question to ask ourselves when we're tempted? Verse 15
12. How does Paul picture someone filled with the Holy Spirit? Verses 18-20 What other questions/thoughts do you have? Lord, help us be countercultural!