

## Discussion Guide for Ephesians 5:1-8

### 1. Read Ephesians 5:1-8 and briefly review the sermon outline.

What parts of Saturday's lesson did you find helpful, enlightening, unclear or troubling?

**2. Truth:** We have been called by God onto His mission to reach His world. We have been called to choose our sides in the conflict between darkness and light. We show that we have chosen light by the way that we love our brothers and sisters.

### Read Ephesians 5:1-2

What is the primary way that God wants us to imitate Jesus?

What relationship is this larger principle of "loving like Jesus loves His church" applied to in Ephesians 5:25?

### Read 5:25-27

What detailed aspects of Christ's love for the church can we imitate when loving our brothers and sisters?

What can we do to love in a way that is sacrificial?

What can we do to love in a way that is sanctifying?

What can we do to love in a way that is scriptural?

What can we do to love in a way that is strategic?