

TO GO DEEP FOLLOW GOD'S RULES

GOING DEEP - BOOK OF EPHESIANS - PART #5

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Ephesians 5:1-21

- God doesn't make _____ rules.

I. Live a _____. (v. 1-7)

A. Be _____. (v. 1-2; Hebrews 12:1-3)

B. Be _____. (v. 3-4; Colossians 3:5; I Thessalonians 5:22)

1. As it relates to sex.
2. As it relates to conflict.
(Proverbs 6:16-19; Matthew 18:15-17)
3. As it relates to money.
4. As it relates to what we say.

C. Be _____. (v. 5-7; II Corinthians 6:17)

- Your walk reveals your King.

II. Live as _____. (v. 8-14)

A. By _____ the light. (v. 8)

“Jesus said, I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” John 8:12

B. By _____ the light. (v. 9-12; Philippians 2:14-16)

“I have made you a light that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth.” Acts 13:47

C. By _____ the light. (v. 13-14; I John 1:7)

III. Live in _____. (v. 15-21)

A. By using _____ wisely. (v. 15-16; Psalm 90:12)

1. We must say no to many good things so we can say yes to the best things. (Romans 12:2)
2. A better question than “Can I?” or “Is this right or wrong?” is “Is it wise?”

B. By understanding _____. (v. 17)

1. God's will involves more than feelings.
2. God's will involves more than formulas.
3. God's will involves fellowship with God.
 - Do not rely on culture. (Exodus 23:2)
 - Do not rely on circumstances. (II Samuel 11-12)
 - Do not rely on ungodly counsel. (Psalm 1:1)
 - Do not rely on counterfeits.
(II Corinthians 11:14; I John 4:1)
 - Do rely on God's Word.
(Psalm 119:9-11, 89-91, 98, 105)

C. By being filled with _____. (v. 18-21)

1. The Spirit filled life is a commanded life.
2. The Spirit filled life is a controlled life.
3. The Spirit filled life is a complete life.
 - There will be a gladness about you.
 - There will be a gratefulness about you.
 - There will be a graciousness about you.

ACTION POINTS: 1.) I do _____ get to heaven by keeping the rules; I get to heaven by receiving Jesus Christ as my personal Savior.

2.) God _____ have some rules for His children if we want to go deep.

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- God doesn't make stupid rules.

I. Live a life of love. (v. 1-7)

A. Be like Jesus. (v. 1-2; Hebrews 12:1-3)

B. Be different. (v. 3-4; Colossians 3:5; I Thessalonians 5:22)

1. As it relates to sex.
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3. As it relates to money.
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C. Be separate. (v. 5-7; II Corinthians 6:17)

- Your walk reveals your King.

II. Live as children of light. (v. 8-14)

A. By receiving the light. (v. 8)

“Jesus said, I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” John 8:12

B. By reflecting the light. (v. 9-12; Philippians 2:14-16)

“I have made you a light that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth.” Acts 13:47

C. By turning on the light. (v. 13-14; I John 1:7)

III. Live in wisdom. (v. 15-21)

A. By using time wisely. (v. 15-16; Psalm 90:12)

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