

4. Obviously, it is impossible to be like God. What is the difference between trying to be like God and trying to imitate God?

5. Does 1 JOHN 3:9-10 teach that if a person who claims to be a Christian is still sinning, he is an imitation Christian? Defend your answer.

6. Is it possible to know for sure you are a child of God? Defend your answer.

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## PERSONAL APPLICATION

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1. Are you certain you are a born-again child of God? (JOHN 3:3)
2. In what area of your life do you need to focus more on being an imitator of God?

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Keith or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.

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**Our Identity In Christ**  
A Study of Ephesians

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of New Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Permanent Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Current Church Family: \_\_\_\_\_



## Imitators of God (Part 1: Beloved Children)

Introduction: EPHESIANS 4:25-5:2

I. Being an \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ being an \_\_\_\_\_.

A. To \_\_\_\_\_ means  
to \_\_\_\_\_.

• God's Word \_\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_. EPHESIANS 5:1

B. To be \_\_\_\_\_ means  
to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_.

• The Bible clearly teaches that \_\_\_\_\_  
are \_\_\_\_\_.  
2 CORINTHIANS 11:24-26; GALATIANS 2:4

II. Being an \_\_\_\_\_  
depends on \_\_\_\_\_.

A. \_\_\_\_\_  
can be \_\_\_\_\_ of God. EPHESIANS 5:1

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## STUDY & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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1. A \_\_\_\_\_ is one who  
has a \_\_\_\_\_ God  
\_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus Christ.

ACTS 11:26; LUKE 14:25–33; JOHN 3:3; 1:12–13

2. \_\_\_\_\_ a Christian  
\_\_\_\_\_ a Christian.

a. \_\_\_\_\_ is not \_\_\_\_\_  
by \_\_\_\_\_. EPHESIANS 2:8–9

b. \_\_\_\_\_ is an \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_. EPHESIANS 2:8–10; 1 JOHN 3:9–10

B. One who is \_\_\_\_\_  
can \_\_\_\_\_ to be a Christian.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
do not have God's \_\_\_\_\_.  
2 CORINTHIANS 13:5

2. Types of \_\_\_\_\_.

a. The \_\_\_\_\_.  
GALATIANS 2:4

b. The \_\_\_\_\_.  
MATTHEW 19:16; LUKE 8:4–15

c. The \_\_\_\_\_.  
1 TIMOTHY 4:1; 2 CORINTHIANS 11:13–14;  
EPHESIANS 5:6; JAMES 1:22; 1 JOHN 2:19

Conclusion: Are you a \_\_\_\_\_  
or are you \_\_\_\_\_?

JOHN 1:12–13

1. Jesus said a person must hate his own life to be His disciple  
(LUKE 14:26). What does that mean?

2. In 2 CORINTHIANS 13:5, the Bible says, *Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith.* What might be involved in such testing? Defend your answer.

3. What examples of deception (outright lies, half-truths, ambiguous wording, etc.) do false teachers use today?

- Why do you think these deceptions are effective? Be specific.