

5. *If God loves everyone, He would not send anyone to hell.*
What is wrong with this statement? Defend your answer.

6. As an *imitator of God*, how should you handle conflict with a fellow believer?

PERSONAL APPLICATION

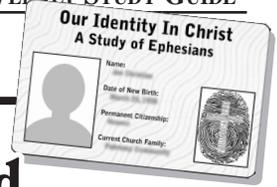
1. How would those who know you rate your Christian love for others?

2. In what area has God used this study to challenge you in spiritual development?

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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Imitators of God (Part 2: Walk in love)



Series: "Our Identity in Christ" — Ephesians #83

Introduction: EPHESIANS 5:1-2

I. You are to _____ because
_____ God.

A. Every Christian is a
_____. EPHESIANS 5:1-2

B. God's love in you _____
to _____. 1 JOHN 4:19; 4:9-10

C. You are to _____ your _____.
MATTHEW 22:37

II. _____ in you
_____ to _____.

A. Love is an _____ from God
expressed _____ as a
_____ to _____
the _____ - _____ of another. JOHN 3:16; EPHESIANS 5:2

B. _____ can _____
to love with _____.
JOHN 5:42-43; 2 TIMOTHY 3:2-4; 1 JOHN 4:7; GALATIANS 5:22

STUDY & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

III. You are commanded to _____
by _____.

A. To _____
is to _____ God's love.
ROMANS 6:4; 2 CORINTHIANS 5:7; GALATIANS 5:16; EPHESIANS 5:2

B. When you _____ in _____,
you _____ God loves.
JOHN 3:16; MATTHEW 5:44-46; JOHN 3:17-18

C. When you _____ in _____,
you _____.
EPHESIANS 5:1-2

IV. _____ through you
is a _____
of _____.

A. _____ is an indicator of
_____. JOHN 13:34-35

B. A _____ of _____ for _____ suggests
_____.
1 JOHN 3:10

C. A _____ is accompanied by
an _____. 2 THESSALONIANS 1:3

Conclusion: Does your _____
attest to your _____?

1. Using a dictionary, look up a definition of *love* (there will likely be many definitions available, so choose one of the primary ones).

2. Explain how a typical definition of love (like the one above) is inadequate to identify Biblical love.

3. What does it mean to say that
non-Christians can exhibit reflections of God's love?

4. Explain how *imitation love* can often be detected by using the 1 CORINTHIANS 13 filter.