

5. REVELATION 21:8 says, *as for the cowardly, the faithless, the detestable, as for murderers, the sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars, their portion will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death.* How are Christians who have been guilty of these sins supposed to understand verses like this?

PERSONAL APPLICATION

1. In the conclusion, three groups are listed. To which do you belong?

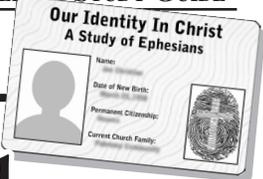
2. In light of this study, what do you sense God leading you to do right now?

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 3a: Purity)



Series: "Our Identity in Christ" — Ephesians #84

Introduction: EPHESIANS 5:1-14

- I. _____ is _____.
- A. God is _____ from _____ and _____ possible _____ of _____.
- NUMBERS 23:19; HEBREWS 6:18; PSALM 11:7; 119:142;
ZEPHANIAH 3:5; JAMES 1:17; HABAKKUK 1:13; JAMES 1:13
- B. Being _____, _____ is _____.
- JOHN 10:30; 14:9; HEBREWS 4:15
- C. _____ is the _____ by which _____ is _____. 1 JOHN 3:1-3
- II. _____ characterizes those who are _____.
- A. The _____ itself in _____.
- EXODUS 20:14; EPHESIANS 5:3; MATTHEW 5:27-28;
LEVITICUS 18:22; 1 CORINTHIANS 6:9-10

B. The _____ of the _____ are _____
in _____. EPHESIANS 5:3; GALATIANS 5:19

C. The _____ is _____
in _____.
ROMANS 1:28-29; 1 CORINTHIANS 6:9-10

D. The _____ have _____
in the _____ of _____.
EPHESIANS 5:5; GALATIANS 5:19-21; 1 CORINTHIANS 6:9-10

Conclusion: You fit into one of three groups:

(1) You are living a _____ of _____.

(2) You are _____ of _____.

(3) You are in need of _____
and _____.

STUDY & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. JAMES 1:13 says *God cannot be tempted with evil*,
yet HEBREWS 4:15 says Jesus has been *tempted as we are*.
Since Jesus is God, how can these both be true?

2. Selfishness is generally seen as a vice, not a virtue. Yet in passages
like ISAIAH 42:8, God refuses to share His glory with another.
Why is this not an expression of impurity?

3. Impurity isn't always sexual in nature.
Suggest some other things that might be forms of impurity.

4. Sometimes we blame advertising for our moral failures.
Explain what Jesus teaches in MATTHEW 15:19.