# The Grace Filled Life "What Does Christian Living Look Like?" Ephesians 4:17–5:20 June 8, 2025

#### **Sermon Points:**

#### 1. The Call to Live Differently.

- Before Christ:
  - Futility of thinking, darkened understanding, hardened hearts (Eph 4:17–19).
  - > Separation from God's life due to ignorance and sin:
- After Christ:
  - A new identity: "Put off your old self... be made new in the attitude of your minds" (Eph 4:22–24).

### 2. Practical Marks of Christian Living

- Truth and Integrity (Eph 4:25–28).
- Righteous Speech (Eph 4:29–30).
- Emotional Renewal (Eph 4:31–32).

#### 3. Walking in Light and Love.

- Reject Darkness\* (Eph 5:3–7).
- Embrace Light\* (Eph 5:8–14).

#### 4. Wisdom for Daily Living.

- Live Wisely:
  - Make the most of every opportunity (v. 16).
  - ➤ Understand God's will (v. 17).
- Spirit-Filled Life:
  - ➤ Be filled with the Spirit (v. 18).
  - Express gratitude, worship, and mutual encouragement (vv. 19–20).

#### 5. The Heart of Christian Living.

- Rooted in God's Love:
  - ➤ Not rule-keeping, but a response to grace (Eph 5:1–2).
  - > Transformation begins internally (mind/heart) and flows outward.

## **Personal Notes**

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