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**EPHESIANS 5:1-6**

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“ If we are imitators of God, as dear children, they will be compelled to recollect that there is a God, for they will see his character reflected in ours. ”

Charles Spurgeon, Sermon on Ephesians 5



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A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another.

John 13:34



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“ We must notice the theme of the moral appeal. It isn't “avoid these things so that you can be a saint.” Rather, it is “you are a saint; now live in a manner fitting for a saint.” The constant moral appeal of the New Testament is simply this: be who you are in Jesus. ”

David Guzik, Enduring Word Commentary



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## 2. I Will Walk In Light Instead Of Darkness (v7-14)

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:16



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## 2. I Will Walk In Light Instead Of Darkness (v7-14)

“ Whatever is unfruitful; whatever we should blush to have transcribed and read to the world; whatever would be inconsistent with the strong, clear light of the throne of God and the Lamb, must be avoided. ”

F. B. Meyer, Through The Bible Day By Day



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### John 9

4 I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; the night is coming when no one can work.

5 As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world."



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### 3. I Will Walk Wisely In The Lord's Will

“ ‘Understanding’ suggests using our minds to discover and do the will of God. Too many Christians have the idea that discovering God’s will is a mystical experience that rules out clear thinking. But this idea is wrong — and dangerous. Learning His will involves gathering facts, examining them, weighing them, and praying for His wisdom. ”

Warren Wiersbe, Expository Bible Commentary



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“ It is as much our duty to be filled with the Spirit as it is not to get drunk. ”

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“ If God saved me, He has a purpose for my life, and I should discover that purpose and then guide my life accordingly. ”

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