

Connect Group Notes

Sermon: What being a Christian looks like

Reading: Ephesians 5:1-20

Date: 8th March 2026 (AM)

What encouragements / answers to prayer / opportunities have you had this week? Spend a few minutes sharing personal prayer requests and praying for one another.

Dear leaders - below you'll find a few discussion questions to guide you through the passage. As always please feel free to adapt as you see fit. (And some may note that for once I didn't give you a case study!) Enjoy! Matt

Read Ephesians 5:1-2

Copy and follow Jesus' example

Paul calls believers to "walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us" (5:2). What does it practically look like in everyday life to imitate Jesus' love and sacrifice? What might we need to deny or walk away from to help achieve this end?

Read Ephesians 5:8-14

Embrace the light

In verses 8–14 Paul contrasts darkness and light. What are some ways Christians can actively "live as children of light" in our choices, habits, and relationships? (If time - maybe you'd like to discuss how Paul saying this is our IDENTITY changes how deep the transformation goes).

Read Ephesians 5:18-20

Enjoy the Spirit-led life

In verses 18–20 Paul contrasts drunkenness with being "filled with the Spirit." What do you think a Spirit-filled life looks like, and how might gratitude, worship, and encouragement shape it?

Pray

Pray for one another in light of this passage. Are there specific things we can pray for one another?

Pray for those continuing to do the Alpha course.

Pray also for the appointment of a new Music Minister and Seniors Pastor.