

## EPHESIANS 5; November 3; Husbands & Wives Are Blessed

### ANALYSIS:

1. How are God's children, who once walked in darkness, to walk now?  
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2. What should characterize the fruit of the Spirit in God's children?  
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3. What is the Lord's will for Christians in contrast to getting drunk with wine? \_\_\_\_\_
4. In what ways should the Lord's people use their tongue to honor Him?  
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5. What is the primary duty of the husband, and of the wife, toward each other, to please the Lord? \_\_\_\_\_

### THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

How shall we please the Lord as we live our lives day by day? We are first commanded to “walk in love as Christ also loved us” (v 2). The Apostle Paul would testify, “for the love of Christ constraineth us” (II Cor 5:14). He recognized what John expressed, “we love Him because He first loved us” (I Jo 4:19). Secondly we are commanded to “walk as children of light” (v 8). This means we are to live a contrasting lifestyle to that of our past and the rest of the world around us. The third command is “walk circumspectly” (v 15). All that surrounds us on every side has an effect on us. Also we leave an impression on all around us by our lifestyle. May that impression be to the praise and glory of the Lord Jesus Christ!

We live in evil days. Let us bear the fruit of the spirit in all righteousness, goodness and truth.

### HELP:

1. Be ye therefore followers of God as dear children (v 1). Now are ye light in the Lord, walk as children of light (v 8).
2. Goodness, righteousness, and truth (v 9).
3. To be filled with the Spirit (v 18).
4. Speaking to yourselves in psalms, hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord, Giving thanks always (vs 19-20).
5. The husband loves the wife, even as himself and as Christ loved the church; the wife submits to and shows reverence to her husband (v 33).