

**LESSON #5                    THE CHRISTIAN AS LIGHT AND LOVE                    Ephesians 4:17-5:21**

**Principle: The believer's behavior reflects the new life he has been given through Christ.**

This lecture covers part of chapter four from lesson #4 as well as part of chapter 5 from lesson #5.

**Use this lesson outline to record your notes as you watch the Lesson 5 video.**

**I.        LIVING THE NEW LIFE                    4:17-32**

- **Salvation brings with it the power to live a new life.**

**II.       LIVING AS CHILDREN OF LIGHT                    5:1-21**

- **The Christian's new life is a reflection of Christ's love and self-surrender.**

**LESSON #6 RELATIONSHIPS & SPIRITUAL WARFARE Ephesians 5:21-6:24**

**Subject: Personal relationships must be lived out through the resources Christ gives.**

**Please answer these lesson questions for next week prior to watching the Lesson 6 video.**

**Review**

1. Have you been able to make any changes with the Lord's help in your thoughts or actions as a result of your study of the last lesson?

**Read Ephesians 5:21-6:4**

**Relationships within the family**

2. What is the *attitude* that should govern all of our relationships according to 5:21?
3. What is the *motivation* that should determine the attitude toward each other?
4. Explain how the motivation and the attitude are related to each other.
5. After Paul has written about the attitude that should govern all our relationships, he goes on to address the marriage relationship in particular. What is the command to the wife and what does it mean?
6. What do you find difficult about obeying the command to submit to your husband? What helps you to be obedient?
7. What is the command to the husband and what does it involve?
8. Explain the greater love Christian marriage is to symbolize according to Paul in this passage.
9. What is the Bible's command to children? Why are they to obey? Several reasons are given.

**Read Ephesians 6:5-9****Relationships at work**

10. What should be the attitude of the slave/employee? Give as many points as you can find.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
11. What should be the motivation behind the attitude of the slave/employee? Several thoughts are given.

**Read Ephesians 6:10-23****Power for obedience**

After giving the awesome commands concerning life and relationships, Paul then closes his letter by addressing how the believer can find strength to live accordingly.

12. How exactly are we to be strong? Contrast Paul's way with the world's.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
13. Explain in your own words who the enemy is that wars against the Christian.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
14. What are the believer's resources against the enemy? Paul uses Old Testament imagery to describe them. Take each of the seven and try to explain them.

**Reflection and Personal Application**

15. From your study this week what change do you think the Lord wants to make in the way you live? Try to be as specific as possible.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
16. How does God want you change *you* (*not* your husband, child, or employer!!) in a particular relationship?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
17. Which of the resources in Christ do you need to utilize in order to experience the change He wants to make?