

Welcome & Prayer

- Pray in particular:
 - For the Lord to reveal the truth of His Word to your eyes and hearts as you study together
 - For one another to experience true unity in the Body of Christ together

Review & Share

- As you read Ephesians 5:1-14 in preparation for our meeting, what insights did you note? What stuck out to you in your reading? *Give up to 10 minutes for this.*

Week 3 – Ephesians 5:1-14 – Together: Children of God

Discussion Questions:

- Ice breaker: Share a time in your life when you went through an identity crisis. (Could be funny or serious)
- How does your identity shape the way you live?
- Read Ephesians 5:1. How does Paul define your identity as a Christian, and what is the application of that identity?
- During the message Mark emphasized that being an imitator of God is the *response* of someone who has been saved by Jesus...not the means to earn salvation. Why is that such an important distinction? How have you experienced this in your life?
- As a group read Ephesians 5:2-14. From this passage what are some practical ways we can imitate God as his children?
- How does imitating God look different than imitating the world?
- This list in Ephesians is certainly not exhaustive, but which of these do you struggle with most and why?
- How can we help each other live this out together rather than in isolation?

Preparation for Next Meeting:

- Read Ephesians 5:15-21
- Record any takeaways or insights you have and bring them to share next time