

BELPRES CHURCH

Sermon Title: Follow God's Example

Scripture: Ephesians 5:1-2

¹Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children

²and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Discussion Questions:

Read Ephesians 4: 1-3,17, 5:1-2 and answer the below questions with your friends, family or All In small group.

Ice Breaker Question:

- What is your favorite flavor of ice cream (or other summer treat)?

Opening Questions:

- Looking back, were you able to apply any of the things we talked about last time to your life this week? What did you do? How did it go?

Scripture Reflection Questions – Together read Ephesians 4:1-3,17, 5:1-2 and discuss the following:

- What do we learn about God (e.g., traits, personality, what matters, priorities) in this passage and sermon?
- What do we learn about people, and ourselves in particular, this week?

Sermon Reflection Questions – Reflecting on this week's sermon, discuss the following

- What helps you more deeply believe you are God's beloved child?
- What helps you imitate God's self-giving love in your daily life? Briefly share a story as an offering to God.

Closing Question and Application:

- Given what we've discussed together today, how might God want you apply these learnings to your life or in the life of your community this next week? Who might you share this with?

Closing group prayer: Spend a few minutes together in your group sharing prayer requests and then praying together for each other. Thank God for the time together, the conversation shared, the other people in the group, and for encouragement in the week ahead.