

Chapter 5

Be Ye Followers (vs. 1)

- ❖ What does it mean to be a follower? 1 Pet. 1:15-16
 - mim-ay-tace': an imitator: - follower.
- ❖ Also speaks of the mode of following: as dear children –
 - Wrong way – 2 Cor. 11:14

Walk In Love (vs. 2)

- ❖ Instructed to not only show, but walk in love – John 13:34; 2 John 1:6
 - Characteristics of walking in love? 1 Cor. 13
 - The depth of our love walk? As Christ has loved us – John 3:16; 1 John. 3:16
 - Gave Himself as an offering: prosphora –
 - Thayer Definition: 1) the act of offering, a bringing to 2) that which is offered, a gift, a present.
 - And a sacrifice thusia - Thayer Definition: 1) a sacrifice, victim

The Aroma of Sacrifice (vs. 2)

- ❖ Note that Christ was not only our offering but also our sacrifice
- ❖ Question for thought: What is the aroma of your sacrifice?
 - 2 Cor. 2:14-15; Lev. 2:1; Ecc. 10:1

But ... (vs. 3)

- ❖ Fornication? Porneia - harlotry (including adultery and incest) 1 The. 4:3-4
 - Can also be spiritual – Isa. 23:17; Jer. 3:8; Eze. 16:28
- ❖ Uncleaness – akatharsia: impurity (the quality), physically or morally – Mat. 23:27; Rom. 1:24
- ❖ Covetousness – pleonexia – fraudulency, extortion: - covetous (-ness) practices, greediness – Luke 12:15; Col. 3:5; Heb. 13:5; Exo. 20:17

How To Walk In The Light

- ❖ Vs. 10 – Learn how to please Christ – Pro. 16:7; Gal. 5:22; Heb. 11:6; Rom. 12:1-2; 1 Thes. 2:4
- ❖ Vs. 11 – Change your fellowship – Psa. 1; 2 Cor. 6:14; Rom. 16:17
 - What does unfruitful mean? Gal. 6:8; Mat. 21:19; Heb. 6:7-8;
 - What are unfruitful works?
- ❖ Reprove unfruitful works (expose)
 - How? Through the Word of God – 2 Tim. 3:16
 - By living for Christ – vs. 13

Chapter 5 (cont'd.)

The Signs of Hidden Sins

- ❖ Physical Manifestations –
 - Isa. 29:15
 - Psalm 32: 3-4:
 - bones grew old, groaning (misery) all day
 - heaviness of God's Hand (Leb. 26:19)
 - hidden sins manifesting in drought in your life (Pro. 28:13; Amos 4:7)
- ❖ Lack of order when it comes to the things of God – Hag. 1:1-11
- ❖ Lack of productivity and prosperity – Deut. 28:15-68

The Solution for Hidden Sins (vs. 13-14)

- ❖ Bring them to the light by the Word of God and by us living the by the Word of God – John 3:20; 1 Cor. 4:5; 1 John 1:5
- ❖ Awake from the dead - Isa. 26:19
 - What is the state of an unbeliever? Dead – Eph. 2:1; Col. 2:13
 - Awake: egeirō
 - Thayer Definition: 1) to arouse, cause to rise 1a) to arouse from sleep, to awake 1b) to arouse from the sleep of death, to recall the dead to life
 - Arise: anistēmi
 - Thayer Definition: 1) to cause to rise up, raise up 1a) raise up from laying down 1b) to raise up from the dead 1c) to raise up, cause to be born, to cause to appear, bring forward
 - 2) to rise, stand up 2a) of persons lying down, of persons lying on the ground 2b) of persons seated 2c) of those who leave a place to go elsewhere
- ❖ Christ will give us light – the only way out of darkness is through Christ – 1 Pet. 2:9

- ❖ Change our Walk
 - Circumspectly – carefully
 - We have too many folk living foolishly

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