

## **EPHESIANS 5:1-7**

### **THE BELIEVER IS TO WALK IMITATING GOD SCREEN NOTES**

#### **I. VERSE 1**

##### **A. THE BIBLE TEACHES US THAT THOSE WHO FOLLOW GOD WILL HAVE:**

###### **1) Spiritual Knowledge of God**

- "That I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death" (Philippians 3:10).

###### **2) Spiritual Light**

- "Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life" (John 8:12).

###### **3) Guidance of the Still Small Voice**

- "My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me" (John 10:27).

###### **4) Heavenly Honor**

- "If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also. If anyone serves Me, him My Father will honor" (John 12:26).

###### **5) A Divine Example**

- " For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps" (1 Peter 2:21).

#### **II. VERSE 2**

##### **A. The Bible tells us in many places how we are to 'walk' as Christians. It says:**

- 1) We are to 'walk' in new life---Romans 6:4**
- 2) We are to 'walk' by faith---2 Corinthians 5:7**
- 3) We are to 'walk' by the Spirit---Galatians 5:16**
- 4) We are to 'walk' in a worthy manner---Ephesians 4:1**
- 5) We are to 'walk' in a cautious manner---Ephesians 5:15**
- 6) We are to 'walk' in the Light---1 John 1:17**
- 7) We are to 'walk' just as Jesus walked---1 John 2:6**

##### **C. His Love Is:**

- 1) **Unchangeable---John 13:1**
- 2) **Divine---John 15:9**
- 3) **Self-sacrificing---John 15:13; Galatians 2:20**
- 4) **Inseparable---Romans 8:35**
- 5) **Manifested by his death---1 John 3:16**
- 6) **Compelling---2 Corinthians 5:14**

### **III. VERSE 4**

1. **The Believer is never once to be involved in "filthiness" ---2 Peter 2:9-10**
2. **The Believer is never once to be engaged in "foolish talking" --- Proverbs 10:19**
3. **The Believer is never once to be engaged in "jesting" --- Proverbs 26:18-19**
4. **The Believer is to be engaged in conversation that builds people up and "gives thanks" and praise to God ---1 Thessalonians 5:18**