



Bethany Bible Study & Discussion

Ephesians, Chapter 5 (1-20)

The New Man's WALK

Wednesdays
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Personal Reflection: *How is our walk?*

6.16.21

... does it mimic the walk of Love, walk of Light, Walk of the Wise, Walk of a Spirit-filled person?

Ephesians 5: 1-20



The NEW MAN behaves differently (Ephesians 4): What's your score? Maximum = 9

HOW WAS YOUR SCORE THIS WEEK?

No Lying

Hardworking

Controls Tongue

Not Angry for long

Generous

No Negativity
(bitterness, wrath, malice)

Honest

Does not Grieve
the Holy Spirit

Positive actions
(Kind, Forgiving)

Walk of a Believer: Walk of LOVE (2)

Walk in LOVE

Example:
**Sacrificial Love of
Christ**

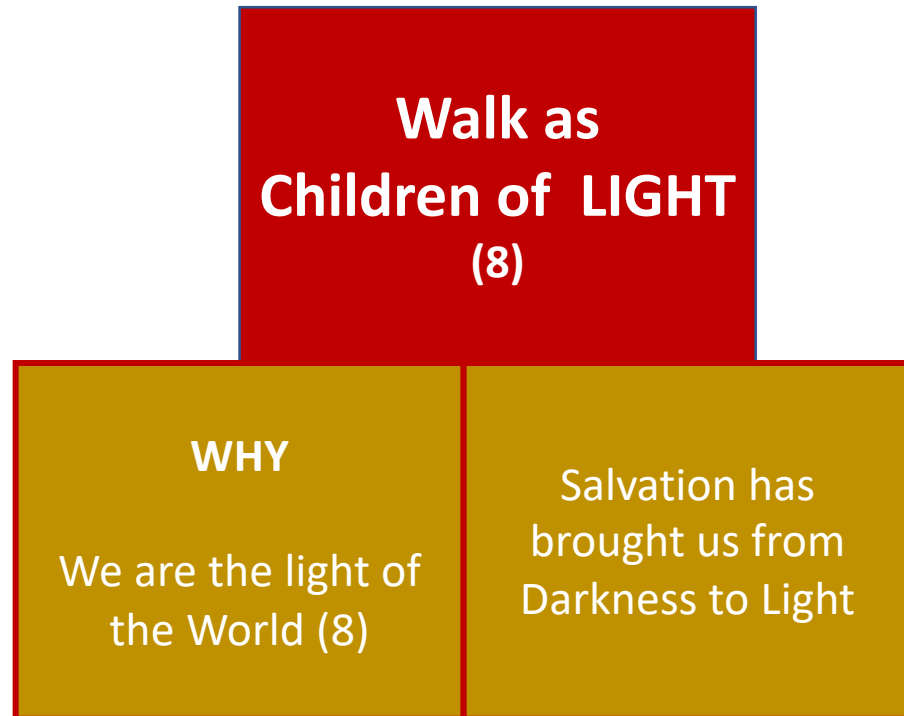
**Love is a Decision
Love is a Commandment**

And this is His
commandment ...
love one another
I JOHN 3:23

Hereby perceive we the love
of God, because he laid
down his life for us: and we
ought to lay down our lives
for the brethren
I JOHN 3:16

Love one another, deeply
from the heart
I Peter 1:22 (NIV)

Walk of a Believer: Walk of LIGHT (8)



Secret Sins will be
exposed
(Luke 12:3-4,
Mark 4:22)

He that covereth his
sins shall not prosper
... Confess and find
mercy
(Proverbs 28:13)

Cleanse Thou me
from secret faults

(Psalms 19:12)

Walk of a Believer: Walk of the WISE (15-17)

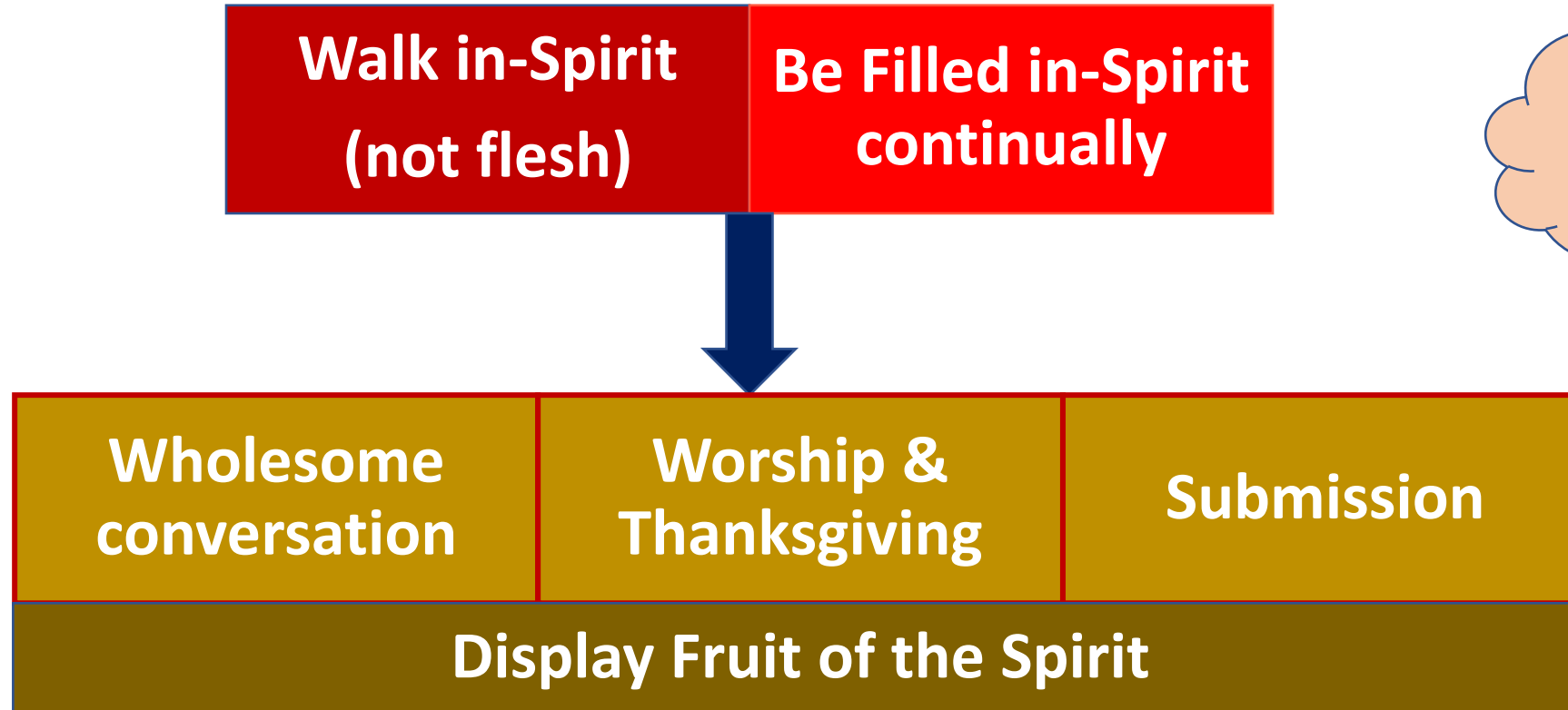
Walk as WISE (15)

Take advantage of
opportunities
(redeem time)

SEEK and Do the
WILL OF GOD

Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season, **II Timothy 4:2**
As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good to all men, **Galatians 6:10**

Walk of a Believer: **Walk in-Spirit** (18-20)



Filled with Wine (versus the Spirit)

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0%

FOR BEST RESULTS

Wine in the Bible

Permitted

Healing Properties of wine

- Proverbs 31:6 (heavy hearted)
- I Timothy 5:23 (medicine)

Cultural context

- Jesus 1st miracle (water into wine)
- Celebration (Isaiah 25:6)
- Blessing of Isaac (Genesis 27:28)

NOT advisable

- Leads to addiction, loss of control, yield to temptations (Proverbs 23:29-35)
- Foolish (Proverbs 20:1, Hosea 4:11) Woes (Isaiah 5:22) leads to poverty (Proverbs 21:17)
- Affects our testimony and may become stumbling block for others (Romans 14:13, I Corinthians 6:12, 8:9, 10:31)

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(Bethany Recommendation)

Be FILLED **100%** WITH THE SPIRIT
and that will take away our longing for wine!

Walk of a FOOLISH: Walk to AVOID! (3-7,10-11)

Walk in LOVE	WALK TO AVOID	Walk as Children of LIGHT
Walk as WISE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Flee Immoral behavior (3)• Avoid foolish talks 4)• Don't be victim of vain words (6)	Walk in SPIRIT
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>CONSEQUENCE</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">No inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God (5, Revelation 22:15)</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>BELIEVER's RESPONSE:</u> Avoid such people (7, 11) Prove what is acceptable to Lord (10) Expose dark deeds (11)</p>		



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