Week 23 Day 2 Ephesians 5 Understand your Bible reading plan





Introduction

Guidance in living.

Questions

- 1. How did Christ show his love for us?
- 2. What shouldn't be even mentioned among believers?
- 3. How are husbands and wives to treat each other?

Summary Points

- v 1 and 2 Follow Christ's example (see theme) of showing love
- v 3 to 5 Paul lists the people who won't be in God's Kingdom
- v 6 to 14 We should keep away from those who would lead us in ungodly ways. Walking in light pleases the Lord
- v 15 to 21 We are to use our time in spiritual ways, thanking God in the name of Jesus Christ
- v 22 to 24 Wives are to be subject to their husbands in the same way that the assembly of believers is subject to Christ
- v 25 to 30 Husbands are to love their wives in the same way that Christ loved the assembly of believers. He gave himself up for it so that it could be without defect
- v 31 to 33 Husband and wife become one flesh reflecting the relationship between Christ and the assembly of believers

Timeline 60 AD (see below)



Theme

Our example

A selection of verses showing that Christ should be our example in life.

Jesus encourages his disciples to follow his example:

Luke 9 verse 23

The apostle Paul gives similar encouragement:

Ephesians 5 verse 2

Philippians 2 verses 4 and 5

The apostle Peter adds to Paul's encouragement:

1 Peter 2 verse 21

Paul encourages his readers to follow his example in following Christ's example:

1 Corinthians 11 verse 1

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Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions: Q 1: v 2, Q 2: v 3 and 4, Q 3: v 22 and 25

Bible timeline

