

Ephesians 5:3-6 “Common-Sense Christianity”

Main point: After summarizing the principles and practices of sanctification in an exhortation to imitate Christ, Paul warns the Ephesians of certain contrasting sinful behaviors which should not be characteristic of them in any way.

I. The _____ of _____

A. A _____ & _____

B. _____ & _____

II. The _____ of _____

A. Your _____ of the _____

B. Your _____ of the _____

III. The _____ of _____

A. Beware of _____

B. Beware of _____

Additional Notes:

Key Points of Consideration & Application:

1.) What aspects of Paul’s list of sins are still present in my life, whether they are in my thoughts, words, or deeds, and what have I done to put them off?

2.) What is salvation based upon, what are the evidences of salvation, and how do those two things differ?

3.) What are the positive, and the negative, motivations for the pursuit of holiness which the Bible teaches, and which motivations most often compels my pursuit of holiness and Christ-likeness?

Key Passage to Memorize & Meditate Upon: Psalm 73:25-28 Whom have I in heaven but You? And besides You, I desire nothing on earth. ²⁶ My flesh and my heart fail, but God is the rock of my heart and my portion forever. ²⁷ For, behold, those who are far from You will perish; You have destroyed everyone who is unfaithful to You. ²⁸ But as for me, the nearness of God is my good; I have set Lord Yahweh as my refuge, that I may recount all Your works.

Sermons to Listen to for Further Study:

Jesse Johnson: Not Even a Hint

Martyn Lloyd-Jones: Evils not...

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