

# MONDAY NIGHT MEETING

## EPHESIANS - WALK IN LOVE

MARCH 6, 2017

### I. WALK IN LOVE - A CONCLUSION TO THE SECTION OF A RENEWED LIFE

#### A. The renewal of the mind

1. To live as a sacrifice to God
2. To live to serve others

#### B. The renewal of our conduct

1. Put off selfish behavior
2. Put on behaviors that benefit others

### II. WALK IN LOVE - AN INTRODUCTION TO THE WALK IN THE LIGHT

#### A. Love is the answer to the cruder aspects of the cultures in which we live

1. This is how we imitate God
2. This outlook makes us a fragrant aroma to God

*Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.*

~ Romans 12:1-2

*Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others. Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus.*

~ Philippians 2:3-5

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## **B. Characteristics of godless societies**

1. Immorality
2. Greed

## **C. Christians must live above that tide of sin**

1. There must be no...
2. Such people do not know God
  - a. They do not share the inheritance
  - b. We must not be deceived on this matter

*Little children, make sure no one deceives you; the one who practices righteousness is righteous, just as He is righteous; the one who practices sin is of the devil; for the devil has sinned from the beginning. The Son of God appeared for this purpose, to destroy the works of the devil.*

~ 1 John 3:7-8

## **III. WALK IN THE LIGHT**

- A. Role of the church is to rebuke the culture by living differently**
- B. This is our expression of love to them**