

# What Our Loving God Hates

*Life in Christ: Wealth, Walk, Warfare (Ephesians) – Part 112*

*Ephesians 5:3-6*

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<sup>1</sup>Therefore, become imitators of God, as beloved children, <sup>2</sup>and walk in love, just as also Christ loved us and delivered Himself for our sake *as* an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet fragrance.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>3</sup>But immorality and all uncleanness or greed — do not even let them be named among you, just as is fitting for holy people; <sup>4</sup>nor<sup>2</sup> obscenity and foolish talk or double-entendres,

*(Ephesians 5:1-6 DJP)*

which are not appropriate, but instead thanksgiving.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>5</sup>For you know this full well,<sup>4</sup> that every immoral, or unclean, or greedy person (that is, an idolater), does not have an inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God.<sup>5</sup> <sup>6</sup>Let no one deceive you with empty words; for on account of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience.

## Introduction:

### I. Learn from the \_\_\_\_\_

#### A. \_\_\_\_\_ We Must Reject (vv. 3-4)

##### 1. Immoral *behaviors* (v. 3)

###### a. \_\_\_\_\_ing them

###### i. *Immorality*

###### ii. *All uncleanness*

Hebrews 13:4

###### iii. *Greed*

###### b. \_\_\_\_\_ing with them: *no not even let them be named among you*

###### c. \_\_\_\_\_ing them: *just as is fitting for holy people*

##### 2. Immoral \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 4)

###### a. Naming it: *nor obscenity and foolish talk or double-entendres*

###### b. Branding it: *which are not appropriate*

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<sup>1</sup> Literally *fragrance of sweetness*.

<sup>2</sup> Literally *and*. Or supply a verb and a negative: *and let there be no...*

<sup>3</sup> Gk *eucharistia*, play on words with earlier *eutrapelia* (*double-entendres*).

<sup>4</sup> Or *know this for certain*:... Literally either *know, knowing* (a command) or *you know, knowing*, using two different verbs for *know*.

<sup>5</sup> Or possibly Him who is *Christ and God*.

c. Dealing with it: *but instead thanksgiving*

**B. \_\_\_\_\_ We Must Reject Them (vv. 5-6)**

1. Because of what they \_\_\_\_\_ about \_\_\_\_ (v. 5)

2. Because of how \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ with them (v. 6)

**II. Learn from the \_\_\_\_\_**

**A. God's \_\_\_\_\_, God's \_\_\_\_\_**

1. Verses 1-2 stress...

2. Verses 5-6 stress...

3. What we learn of God

**B. Christian \_\_\_\_\_, Christian \_\_\_\_\_**

**C. Genuine \_\_\_\_\_, Immoral \_\_\_\_\_**