

## **Walk in Love**

### **Scripture**

Ephesians 5:1-2

### **Reflection**

Paul begins this section with identity before instruction: “as beloved children.” We do not walk in love in order to become God’s children; we walk in love because we already are. Our motivation for godly living flows from relationship, not fear. Christ’s love was sacrificial, costly, and intentional. Walking in love means choosing responses that reflect Christ even when they are inconvenient.

### **Illustration**

Following Christ is like following a skilled guide through unfamiliar terrain. Without an example, we wander. With Christ before us, we can ask, “How did Jesus love?” and walk in His steps.

### **Application**

- Where is God calling you to actively reflect His love today?
- What response would look most like Christ in a difficult relationship?

### **Prayer**

Father, thank You that I am Your beloved child. Help me reflect the love You have shown me today. Amen.