

A SPIRITUAL MAKEOVER
God's New Family- Part 12
March 31, 2024

THE PASSAGE: Ephesians 5:1,2

WHAT TO DO:

1. Imitate _____

2. Walk in _____

THE POWER TO DO IT:

Resurrection power working _____

The reality of Jesus' resurrection:

-The tomb was _____

-Jesus' disciples encountered him _____

-The _____ was established and grew

The importance of Jesus' resurrection:

- It proves _____ Jesus made about himself

- It ensures real hope for _____

- It demonstrates the power that is _____

Life Group Questions for the Week of March 31, 2024

1. Looking back at your notes from Sunday's message, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

2. If someone were to point to a child and say, "that child is really loved by his parents," what would you conclude about how his parents treat him? In what ways could your answer be the same with how God treats us as his dearly loved children?

3. We heard this Sunday that followers of Jesus are dearly loved children. Just like in our earthly family, being a child of God comes with a host of benefits and responsibilities. What encourages you or challenges you in the following passages about the benefits and responsibilities of being a child of God? 1 John 3:1-3, Hebrews 12:7-12, Galatians 4:4-7

4. Our example of how to love is Jesus. According to Ephesians 5:2, what is a characteristic of his love? What are ways we can demonstrate loving sacrifice for others? What can distract you from noticing the needs of others that you may be able to help meet?

5. Being told that we need to imitate Jesus can often feel like we're being asked to do something that seems impossible. We wonder, "How can we expect to be able to act like the sinless Savior of the world?" What insights and encouragement do the following passages provide for why imitating Jesus is not impossible nor is it something we have to accomplish by sheer determination alone? Acts 1:8; John 16:7; Ephesians 1:19,20; 3:20,21

6. Can you think of anything specific that you can do to help you experience more of God's power to love and live like Jesus?