

SERMON APPLICATION SHEET FOR:

Pastor Tony Felich

Walking in Grace and Love

Ephesians 4:32-5:2

November 1, 2020

Sermon Text	Sermon Notes
<p>Ephesians 4:32 Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.</p> <p>[5:1] Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. [2] And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.</p>	<p>With our new identity in union with Christ, we are to walk accordingly in relationship with each other.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">I. Walk in God's Grace with each other (4:32-5:1) II. Walk in God's Love with each other (5:2) <p>Memory verse for 2020-</p> <p>Matthew 7:24–25</p> <p>[24] “Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock.</p> <p>[25] And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock.</p>

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Sermon Application Questions

1. The second metaphor that Paul uses in this section is to walk. Building on the previous metaphor, putting on clothes, we are now called to walk in God's grace and love. How much grace and love has God given us? How much grace and love are we called to give out to others?

2. If Jesus' act on the cross was the most gracious and loving act, and we are to model what Jesus did, how do we show the same grace and love to others? Is it limited to the ones we love?

3. Pastor Tony listed three characteristics of living graciously: put aside differences; forgive quickly; and always show kindness. Can you add to that list and which ones do you find challenging?

4. Pastor Tony talked about being an imitator of God with reference to following God as a trusting child does with their parents. Do you find this hard to trust God contrasting with trusting in your own experience and knowledge?

5. In the context of this passage, how does a believer interact with others if they are to be gracious and loving to one another? Think on the spectrum of being naive and discerning; do you struggle with being oblivious to other people's needs or are you too critical to extend grace and love?

Prayer Requests

This week our family will lift up requests for:

This week our family will praise the Lord for:

HFG Notes & Actions:

Next HFG meeting is: