## Walk In Love Part 2 Ephesians 5:1-7 March 8, 2020 1. What does 5:1 teach us about our relationship with God in Christ?

- 2. What does 5:2 teach us about the nature of true love demonstrated for us by Christ?
- 3. Is 5:3 limited to sexual sin? Why or Why not?
- 4. Why do you suppose God forbids off-color humor in the New Society He is creating?
- 5. What 2 consequences does 5:5-6 list for the prohibited behavior in 5:3-4?
- 6. Should Christians expect these consequences on themselves if they indulge in these sins? Why or why not?
- 7. How does God's unconditional, eternal love for us in the face of our own sin and failure compel us to turn from the sin we see in ourselves, and be patient and loving towards others who are struggling?

## **Application Questions**

- 1. Why is it important to remember our assurance is based in the promises of God in Christ and our identity as beloved children rather than how well we perform or follow the rules?
- 2. How can we helpfully encourage one another to take holiness and the purity of Christ's church seriously?
- 3. How can we pray for SNCCC in light of what this passage teaches?