

<sup>1</sup>Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children; <sup>2</sup>And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour. <sup>3</sup>But fornication, and all uncleanness, or covetousness, let it not be once named among you, as becometh saints; <sup>4</sup>Neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor jesting, which are not convenient: but rather giving of thanks. <sup>5</sup>For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. <sup>6</sup>Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience. <sup>7</sup>Be not ye therefore partakers with them. <sup>8</sup>For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light: <sup>9</sup>(For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth;) <sup>10</sup>Proving what is acceptable unto the Lord. <sup>11</sup>And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them. <sup>12</sup>For it is a shame even to speak of those things which are done of them in secret. <sup>13</sup>But all things that are reproved are made manifest by the light: for whatsoever doth make manifest is light. <sup>14</sup>Wherefore he saith, Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light. <sup>15</sup>See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, <sup>16</sup>Redeeming the time, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup>Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is. <sup>18</sup>And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit; <sup>19</sup>Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord; <sup>20</sup>Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ; <sup>21</sup>Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God. <sup>22</sup>Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord. <sup>23</sup>For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body. <sup>24</sup>Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in every thing. <sup>25</sup>Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; <sup>26</sup>That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, <sup>27</sup>That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish. <sup>28</sup>So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself. <sup>29</sup>For no man ever yet hated his own flesh; but nourisheth and cherisheth it, even as the Lord the church: <sup>30</sup>For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones. <sup>31</sup>For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh. <sup>32</sup>This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the church. <sup>33</sup>Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; and the wife see that she reverence her husband.