

## Ephesians 4:17, 23-24, 30; 5:1-6 (NASB)

<sup>17</sup>So this I say, and affirm together with the Lord, that you walk no longer just as the Gentiles also walk, in the futility of their mind.

<sup>23</sup>and that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind, <sup>24</sup>and put on the new self, which in the likeness of God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth.

<sup>30</sup>Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

<sup>5:1</sup>Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children; <sup>2</sup>and walk in love, just as Christ also loved you and gave Himself up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God as a fragrant aroma. <sup>3</sup>But immorality or any impurity or greed must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints; <sup>4</sup>and there must be no filthiness and silly talk, or coarse jesting, which are not fitting, but rather giving of thanks. <sup>5</sup>For this you know with certainty, that no immoral or impure person or covetous man, who is an idolater, has an inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. <sup>6</sup>Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience.

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### SERMON NOTES

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## Sex and the Spirit: Thoughts on the Subject of Purity

Ephesians 4:17, 23-24, 30; 5:1-6

John White – Eros Defiled

Is it legal?

Is it normal?

Is it moral?

- FAMILY
- LOVE
- FRAGRANCE
- COUNTERFEITS
  - \* Immorality – *porneia* – “sexual activity outside of marriage”
  - \* Impurities – *akatharsia* – “not clean”
    - 1 Corinthians 6:18 “Flee immorality. Every *other* sin that a man commits is outside the body, but the immoral man sins against his own body.”
  - \* Greed - *pleonexia*- “to have more”
- WRATH

Is it forgivable?

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Anger...avoidance...repentance?

Acts 24:24-26 (Felix)

1 Corinthians 6:11 “Such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God.”