

# TakeNote

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## Imitating Christ—Ephesians 5:1–17

*Part 12 of a series of messages from the Book of Ephesians*

Imitating Christ—Healthy followers of Christ seek to be like Him on the outside through deep transformation on the inside.

Impersonating Christ—Unhealthy followers of Christ pretend to be like Him on the outside with little or no change on the inside.

### 1. Radical Love (vs. 1–2)

- Selfless
- Sacrificial
- Sweet

*Question #1: Are you being kind?*

### 2. Moral Clarity (vs. 3–14)

- Expresses what is good, right, and true
- Exposes what is bad, wrong, and fake

*Question #2: Are you being good?*

### **3. Spiritual Wisdom** (vs. 15–17)

- Be careful
- Be available
- Be intentional

Question #3: Are you being wise?

**Are you impersonating or imitating Christ?**