

# **Questions** for Weeks 4-7

\*\*Scripture divisions used in our series and the resource we use for questions differ from each other.

For this reason, the questions for Weeks 4-7 are combined.

# **Living as Children of Light - Ephesians 4:17-5:21**

Topics: <u>Anger, Believers, Children, Darkness, Forgiveness, God, Hardheartedness, Help, Holiness, Holy Spirit, Ignorance, Immorality, Jesus Christ, Kindness, Light, Love, Lust, Lying, Nature, Needs, Righteousness, Separation, Sin, Submission, Wisdom</u>

## Open It

- 1. Do you prefer wearing old, comfortable clothing or dressy outfits? Why?
- 2. How do you feel when you wear a brand-new suit or outfit?
- 3. \*What do you do with your worn-out clothing?

### **Explore It**

- 4. In what way were Ephesian believers instructed not to live as Gentiles? (4:17-19)
- 5. How did Paul contrast the Ephesian Christians with the Gentiles? (4:20-21)
- 6. \*In what way does God want Christians to change? (4:22-24)
- 7. How should new Christians stop living? (4:22)
- 8. How should new Christians begin living? (4:23-24)
- 9. What should we keep in mind concerning lying, anger, and stealing? (4:25-28)
- 10. How should believers speak to one another? (4:29)
- 11. How can the Holy Spirit be hurt? (4:29-30)
- 12. Of what five vices are believers to rid themselves? (4:31)
- 13. What positive commands did Paul give the Ephesians? (4:32)
- 14. \*How are Christians to imitate God? (5:1-2)

- 15. \*From what practices should Christians abstain? (5:3-6)
- 16. Whom do we need to avoid? Why? (5:5-7)
- 17. Why should Christians not become partners with non-Christians? (5:7-8)
- 18. How does life in darkness contrast with life in the light? (5:9-20)
- 19. How should Spirit-controlled believers relate to one another? (5:21)

#### Get It

- 20. \*Since becoming a Christian, what old habits have you discarded?
- 21. Of what aspects of your old nature do you still need to rid yourself?
- 22. How do you see the new nature taking hold in your life?
- 23. \*What evidence do you see that your life is controlled by the Holy Spirit?
- 24. What fruit of the light do you see in your life?
- 25. In what way should you be submissive to other Christians?
- 26. How would you rate your spiritual wardrobe: basic, adequate, or overflowing?
- 27. What aspect of your Christian life do you want to practice more consistently?

#### **Apply It**

- 28. \*What would be the first step for you in changing an old pattern of behavior?
- 29. What can you do this week to make your Christian living more consistent?
- 30. How can you relate to others today in new, joyful ways?