

Lessons Learned About God, Life, and Man

1. Just as dearly loved children imitate their parents, our life should look like God's, i.e., we should live the way God does since we are His beloved children, 5:1.
2. What should characterize our lives the most? Love, we should walk in it every second of our lives, i.e., we should live in the same self-sacrificial manner that Jesus did when He walked this earth. We should be willing to sacrifice our time, energy, and resources for everyone around us, friend or foe, family or stranger, 5:2.
3. Your speech as a Christian should fit who you are: someone who's been set apart, whose life has been dedicated to God. Therefore, not only should fornication or immorality not be part of your life, you shouldn't even talk about such things, including obscene or risqué jokes, 5:3-4.
4. Thanking God should be a normal, perhaps even an every-day part of a Christian's life, 5:4.