



“10 Tweets” from Ephesians 5:1-14

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1. While the first half of the Book of Ephesians teaches us our **WORTH** in Christ, the second half of the book teaches us how to **WALK** in Christ. How amazing is it that God – the Creator of Heaven and Earth – despite all our shortcomings, would find worth in us and invite us to walk with Him?!
2. When it comes to walking, we move toward the thing we focus on. If we focus on “our Christian performance,” we are really focusing on **SELF**. If we focus on the Lord and knowing Him personally – **His praises, His strength, His wonderful works** – He will show us how to walk like Him.
3. In Eph. 3:20-21, we see God’s intent for the church – to bring Him **MAXIMUM GLORY**. After redeeming our souls from the bondage of sin through the gospel, Jesus’ only ask of us is this one thing: **WALK WORTHY**. Worthy of the price He paid to purchase us; worthy of the glory due His name. It’s as if through the Book of Ephesians, He reaches out you and me with His nail-scarred hand and says, “**I died for you. Would you live for me?**”
4. We have a **problem: we don’t know how to walk worthy**. Frankly, everything we’ve learned our entire life in the world has only equipped us to walk unworthily. Here in the second half of Ephesians, Christ is telling us, “**It’s ok, I know you don’t know. Take my hand...I’ll show you the way.**”
5. Walking worthy starts simple, but powerful: **Walk LIKE Him**. Learn Him, spend time with Him, talk to Him, study Him, know Him, fellowship with Him...and then do what He does.
6. Walking worthy means **NOT walking like the world**. We need reminding of this because we have an amazing ability in our flesh to justify and excuse ourselves (Rom. 2:15).
7. Walking worthy means **walking in LOVE**. This love is **sacrificial** and **unconditional** in nature; it **compensates** for the past and **concentrates** on the future; it takes **initiative**, even when we are undeserving of it; and it **assesses** and **meets** our needs. Christ embodied this in Rom. 5:8; God calls us to walk in and embody it through Christ.
8. The opposite of walking in love is walking in **SELF**. (Eph. 5:4-6)
9. Walking worthy means walking in **LIGHT**. Not hiding or concealing anything from the Lord; not fellowshiping with darkness. Walking with our eyes wide open because Jesus came into our lives and “turned the lights on,” and now we see things as they truly are.
10. Walking worthy means that **we walk with God because He is worth it to us**. We esteem Him more than we esteem ourselves or other people. **THAT** is how we bring Him **MAXIMUM GLORY** with the lives He has given us.