- ▶ Text: Ephesians 5:1-10
- Many beautiful passages in Psalms speak to David's relationship with God.
 - ▶ Psalm 18:1-3
 - ▶ Psalm 21:1-7
 - ▶ Psalm 23
- ▶ In Ephesians we are shown by Paul the type of relationship we should have with God.
- ▶ Today, we are going to explore what Paul says.

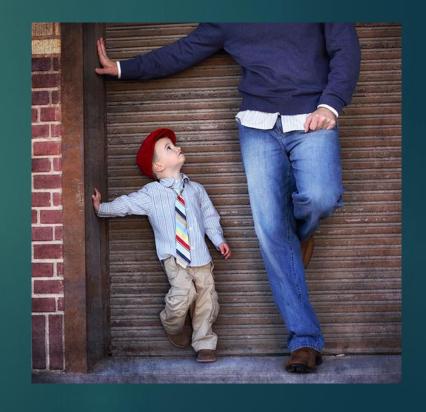
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ART OF IMITATION

Eph. 5:1-2

- ► As Beloved Children
 - The way God loves, you love others.
- ▶I Peter 1:15



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ACT OF OBEDIENCE

- ▶ Eph. 5:3-6
- ▶ John 3:36
- ▶ I Peter 1:14
- ▶ Romans 1:5
- ▶ Rom. 6:17

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AFFINITY TO FAITHFULNESS

- ▶ Eph. 5:7-8
- ▶ Often our relationship to God in a spiritual sense is compared to a marriage.
- ▶ We certainly don't want to **partner** with the world.
- Consider Hosea 3:1 and Eph. 5:5

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ATTITUDE OF PLEASING

- ▶ Eph. 5:10
- ▶ I want with all my being to please God.
- ▶ I am trying to discern how to do that.
- ▶ I am putting forth effort not because I have to but because I want to please Him.