

**Sunday, December 1, 2019**

**Title: Applying Truth**

**Series: Book of Ephesians...9**

**Text: Ephesians 4:1 - 3; 5:1 - 2; 6:10 - 12**

### **Introduction:**

- > Ephesians 1 - 3 are primary doctrinal
- > Ephesians 4 - 6 are primarily practical
- > Doctrine addresses revealed truth.
- > Practical is how we apply revealed truth.
- > Truth is more than: the Bible, a statement of faith or a creed; truth is the PERSON the Lord Jesus Christ. John 14:6, *"Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the father except through me.'"*

### **Walking In The Truth:**

Ephesians 4:1, *"I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner of the calling to which you have been called,"*

- > Ephesians 1:18, *"having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints"*
- > Ephesians 1:5, *"he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will,"*

### **Imitating The Truth:**

Ephesians 5:1, *"Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children."*

- > Matthew 4:19, *"And he (Jesus) said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.'"*
- > John 20:21, *"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the father has sent me, even so I am sending you,'"*
- > Philippians 1:5, *"because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now." WWJD*

### **Standing In the Truth:**

Ephesians 6:11, *"Put on the whole armour of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil."*

- > Luke 22:31 - 32, *"Simon, Simon, behold, Satan demanded to have you, that he might sift you like wheat, but I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned again, strengthen your brothers."*
- > 1 Corinthians 15:58, *"Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain."*
- > Philippians 1:27 *"Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel,"*

### **Conclusion:**

Matthew 7:24 - 27