

BECOMING A PEOPLE OF GRACE: AN EXPOSITION OF EPHESIANS

THE CHRISTIAN LIFE 101

EPHESIANS 5:15–21



The Heart of the Matter

At various points in our lives, when mundane, day-after-day events wear down our defenses or when trials and tribulations of all kinds knock us around, getting back to the basics can help. When we stumble over many obstacles or when we've lost our clarity to a settling fog, we can stop and steady ourselves with those things that are absolutely foundational. Paul knew that, and in the midst of describing the life and deeds of a Christian, he offered five foundational actions that bring us back to the basics of what it means to follow Christ.



Discovering the Way

1. The Basics of the Christian Life

Applying ourselves to the basics of Christianity will yield positive results in our lives.

2. Five Fundamentals (Ephesians 5:15–21)

We can identify five areas that define the fundamentals of the Christian life: conduct, time, decision-making, control, and submission.



Starting Your Journey

We need to evaluate ourselves in each of these five areas and be encouraged to pursue Christ through them with commitment and passion.



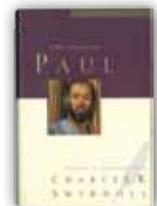
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