

## Ephesians 5:3-8 Discussion Questions

Please feel free to use the questions below for group discussion or individual study and reflection after listening to the audio and reading the notes. We trust the Holy Spirit will guide you in how to use them effectively. Please let us know if there are other resources or ways we can support you. Thank you for joining us on this journey and for pursuing truth.

1. Based on what we've been studying in Ephesians about living by the life of Christ, what would it look like to eliminate obscene talk or joking from your speech or expression? Why would that matter in the body of Christ?
2. How does thanksgiving directly contrast the use of coarse language?
3. In Ephesians 5:5, who/what is the "idolater" worshipping? Why do you think that is incompatible with the New Creation?
4. What do you think Paul means by "empty words" in verse six?
5. What does it mean to be "partakers" with the sons of disobedience (verse 7)?

### **Digging Deeper:**

From what you have learned in this series thus far and what you already know of your identity in Christ, expound on verse five. Specifically, Paul says, "*no immoral or impure person or covetous man, who is an idolater, has an inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God.*" Does that mean if someone covets his neighbor's truck or has an immoral thought he is banned from entering the kingdom of God? Explain why.