

Imitating Our Loving Father

Ephesians 5:1-7 - Steve Pruet

**I. Imitating our Father means _____
_____. (V.1-2)**

A. His love is a _____ - _____ love.

B. His love is an _____ love.

**II. Imitating our Father means _____
_____. (V.3)**

A. No _____.

B. Or any kind of _____.

C. Or _____.

**III. Imitating our Father means _____
_____. (V.4)**

A. Without _____

B. Without _____

C. Without _____

D. With _____

Conclusion: (V.5-7)... Some more good reasons to be careful about these things:

For Practical Help...Study on Your Own:

For help avoiding impure actions:

- **Memorize and pray Psalm 119:9-11.**

9 How can a young man keep his way pure? By living according to your word. 10 I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands. 11 I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you. (NIV)

For help avoiding impure words:

- **Memorize and pray Psalm 141:3.**

*"Set a guard over my mouth, O LORD;
keep watch over the door of my lips. (NIV)*

- **Memorize and Pray Psalm 19:14**

*"May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be pleasing in your sight, O LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer." (NIV)*

For a great study on your own:

In what ways are we to imitate God/Christ?

- Matt.5:48
- Mark 10:43-45
- Luke 6:32-36
- John 13:14-15
- John 13:35
- John 15:12
- 1 Corinthians 11:1
- 2 Cor.8:7,9 & following
- Ephesians 4:32