

**Small Group Study Guide Ephesians 5:7-12**  
**Walk in Love Part Three**

*The secret to change is to focus all of your energy, not on fighting the old, but building the new.*

-Socrates

**1) Walk away from unhealthy relationships and walk to partnership with Jesus. (Ephesians. 5:7)**

- Have you ever had to give up a friendship with someone because of your new life in Jesus?
- Jesus' prayer for His disciples in John 17:15-18 states that Jesus wants us to be in the world. How do we keep from going into the world without having partnership with the world?

**2) Walk away from unfruitful works and words and walk to a fruitful life. (Ephesians 5:8-10)**

- What are fruits you are seeing in one another's lives? Use this time to encourage one another.
- Galatians 5:22-23 list the fruits of the Spirit, which are the most difficult for you?
- How do we make sure we are producing fruit in our lives?  
John 15:1-5

**3) Walk away from darkness and walk to light. (Ephesians 5:11-12)**

- Knowing the fruits of the Spirit, what are examples of unfruitful works of darkness?
- How do we expose darkness in a society that is "Politically Correct" (1 Peter 3:15)

*Take some time to pray with each other!*