

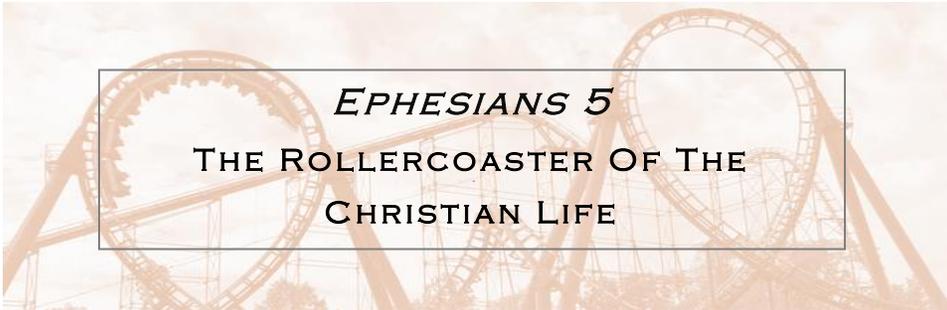
SO, WHO ARE WE?

We are a people called to relish in the beautiful reality that we serve a God that desires and maintains a disposition that searches to bless His people. He searches to and fro and high and low with this desire. However, when we sin and fall short of the glory of God, we must be quick to recognize the Lord’s loving rebuke through-

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-as a means of His beautiful and sweet grace towards our lives.

AN IMPORTANT TAKEAWAY

While it is tempting to rationalize the Bible; fitting it around our particular fears or reservations that we *feel* are _____, we must remember that God’s instructions _____ burdensome. That fact must reign supreme over our _____. Above all things, God desires to support us and release us from the despair, pressure, and pain of a broken world. And His instructions and commands; no matter how weighty, are the grace-filled _____ that leads us away from those _____. Ultimately, God desires to _____ us...not _____ us. And we must never loosen our grip around this truth.



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Moving From **Our Story** Into God’s Story

Part 20: The Postcard Of The Christian Life
Ephesians 5 Overview Segment A | Exhorter: Pastor Brandon K. Rachal

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SO, HERE'S THE QUESTION

How have you “*generally*” been as a steward over the dollars and days God has given you over the past couple years?

THE BIG STARTING QUESTION

How is your rest in the Lord going? Are you truly trusting in Christ? Are you prepared to test that He will provide you with everything you need as prescribed in Scripture *BY* moving into the activities He commands and seeing Him show up?

SO, WHO ARE WE?

We are people called to respond in our activity towards the things God says

_____ while we respond in glad obedience in reframing from the things God says _____.

For as we participate in taking off old habits and putting on new ones, we effectively walk out _____ as God establishes _____.

THE BIG FOLLOW-UP QUESTION

Are you in a place where *you desire* to move forward in life as you learn to engage in new activities that God says you should do while putting away activities that God says you shouldn't do. How ready are you to be a better steward of your *dollars and days* that the Lord has given you?