

## **“Giving and Getting: Good Attitudes that Build Great Families”**

Ephesians 5:1-5, 15-27

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### **Introduction:**

Have you ever wanted to share something with someone for their own good,

But not been able to get them \_\_\_\_\_ ?

### **I. I need to be willing to \_\_\_\_\_ . (5:1,2)**

Positively: \_\_\_\_\_ is the key to good relationships.

Negatively: the main enemy in marriage and all other relationships is \_\_\_\_\_.

Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 5:1,2

### **II. I need \_\_\_\_\_ to live the Christian life.**

“Be filled with the Spirit.” 5:18

Three facts about this verb:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ in number: All believers need to be filled.
2. Imperative in \_\_\_\_\_ : It’s God’s command that we all be filled.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ tense: It’s a continual necessity, we need to be filled over and over.

“anyone who does not have the spirit of Christ does not belong to him.” Rom 8:9

## How can one be filled with the Holy Spirit?!

**Summary:** For us to be filled with the Holy Spirit, we must both \_\_\_\_\_  
to seek the Lord, and ultimately, we must be willing to \_\_\_\_\_ to fill us.

**III. Submission is something I do when I \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.**

v21: "Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ"

**Conclusion:**