**3-25-20 WHAT IS WORLD SEPARATION?**

**Separation or to be separate:**

**Def.** separation or separate

1. Separating or being separated.
2. The place where a separating occurs; break; division.
3. Something that separates.
4. A divorce.
5. An arrangement by which a man and wife live apart by agreement or by court decree.

**TEXT**: **Eph. 5: 1-21**

1. Walk in Love
2. Walk in Light
3. Walk in Wisdom

**Eph. 5: 22-33**

**Marriage:** Christ and the Church

Relationship with Christ like marriage is faith in Jesus Christ which impacts our lives in every area.

1. Our speech
2. Our attitude
3. Our relationships (family, friends, etc.)

Our relationship with God through Christ is to allow Him to change us to become intimate and imitate Him closely.

When this is not happening, something or someone is keeping us from submitting some area of our life to Him completely.

We are not completely separated from the world, the flesh, or the devil. (his influence)

**Principles to follow:**

**II Cor. 6:11-7:1**

Note: Paul urges the Corinthians to open their hearts to Him. He assures them that any harsh words he had uttered had been spoken in love and that he joyfully endured the hardships of ministry for them. Now he was rejoicing that their sorrow had led to repentance, proving that his words had been effective in leading them to the truth.

**Principles:**

1. The mingling of joy and sorrow in this chapter is a good reminder that times of great difficulty can yield a harvest of repentance and hope in the life of a believer.
2. Godly sorrow that leads to repentance should be part of a Christian’s daily life.
3. The Holy Spirit is the One who encourages separation from the spirit of the world, the flesh, and the devil.
4. Conviction through the Word
5. Life of believers
6. Anointed preaching and teaching
7. Studying God’s Word

The purpose is to bring about Godly separation so the world, the flesh, or the devil cannot defeat the child of God. (St. John 14:30; I John 5:18-21)

**THE LORD SEPARATES US TO PROTECT US!**