

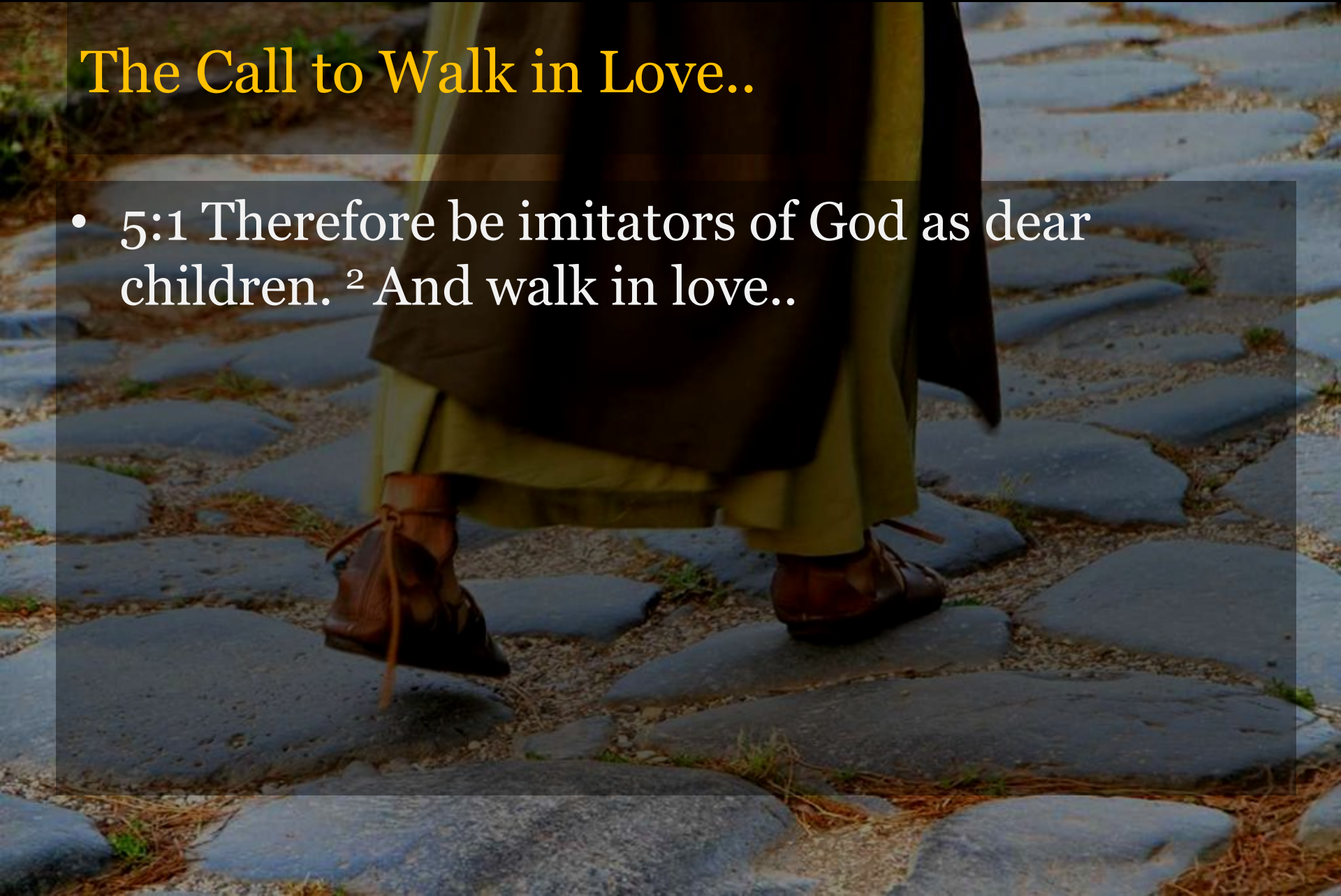
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WALKING IN LOVE

Ephesians 5:1-7

The Call to Walk in Love..

- 5:1 Therefore be imitators of God as dear children. ² And walk in love..



Imitators of God..

- “Mimic” God in the way we act kindly toward others, forgiving as we have been forgiven..



The Pattern for Walking in Love..

- 2 .. as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma.

The aroma of grilling meat



The Counterfeit to Walking in Love..

- ³ But fornication and all uncleanness or covetousness, let it not even be named among you, as is fitting for saints; ⁴ neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor coarse jesting, which are not fitting, but rather giving of thanks.

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The Counterfeit to Walking in Love..

- Fornication (porneia)
- Uncleanness
- Covetousness
- Filthiness
- Foolish talking
- Course jesting

IMMORALITY

The Cost of Not Walking in Love..

- 5 For this you know, that no fornicator, unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. 6 Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. 7 Therefore do not be partakers with them.

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