# Conduct: Walking in the Way of our Father

PASTOR ZAC HESS • EPHESIANS 4:25-5:14



#### **WARM UP**

How many countries have you visited outside your own?

#### **COMING UP**

GRACEPOLARIS.ORG/CALENDAR

**Membership Class** Sundays, November 6 & 13 • 10:45 a.m. • WC10 • Do you consider Grace your church home? If so, we invite you to participate in this two-session informative class about becoming a member! Learn about our church's background, beliefs, future plans, and how you can get more involved. To RSVP, visit GracePolaris.org/Membership or text "Membership" to 614-888-7733.

**Training Seminar: How to Understand the Bible** Wednesday, November 9 • 6:45 p.m. • WC north hallway • Reading and understanding the Bible is an essential tool for every follower of Jesus. Join us as Dr. Matt Harmon equips us with important skills for our personal Bible study. RSVP at GracePolaris. org/Seminar or text "Seminar" to 614-888-7733.

**DivorceCare** Wednesdays, November 9–February 22 • 6:45 p.m. • WC 23 (Balcony) • Hurting from the pain of separation or divorce? Consider joining this group to find help, discover hope, and experience healing. To register for \$25, visit GracePolaris.org/Care or text "Care" to 614-888-7733.

## WITNESS

- Who are the people in your sphere of influence you're praying will come to know Jesus?
- Share any progress/updates. Pray together for God to use you and your Grace Group to influence these people for Jesus.

# **EXPLORE**

- 1 Share some stories where you or someone you know unknowingly mimicked another person.
- 2 Why is it important that we understand our position as children of God as the motivation for godly conduct (5:1,2; 5:8)
- 3 How does the Gospel transform every aspect of our lives (emotions, bodies, minds)? How does that change the way you think about growing as a Christian?
- 4 How are you intentional about staying in control of your emotions especially when the emotion itself may not be sinful? How can you yield all of your emotions (both positive and negative) to the Holy Spirit (4:26,27; 4:30)?
- 5 Walking in godly purity is a challenge in our culture, so how can we encourage one another to stay faithful to Jesus with our bodies? Where do we need to show both grace and warning in that encouragement (5:3–5)?
- 6 In what ways do we need to grow in our discernment of various ideas? What are some empty phrases in our culture which could lead to disobedience (5:6)?

### PRAV

Pray that your conduct would be consistent with the heart of our heavenly Father.

