

“Emeralds from Ephesians” Part 23
Ephesians 5:3-7

I. What are We Doing?

- A. Self – Examination
- B. Sin – Eradication
- C. Self – Submission (v. 1,2)
- D. Self – Sacrifice

II. What Are We Not to Do?

A. Don’t Entertain Inappropriate Ideas (v. 3a)

1. ‘Porneia’
2. A – Katharsia
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 not clean
3. Greediness

B. Don’t Verbalize Inappropriate Ideas (v. 4a)

- “moro – Logia”
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stupid words

C. Don’t Be Bamboozled by the Ideas and Words of Others (v. 6a)

D. Don’t Partner with Them (v. 7)

1. In Their Conduct (v. 3,4)
2. In Their Consequences (v. 5,6b)

III. Who Are We? (v. 3b)

Saints = “Holy Ones”

IV. Why Are We Not to Do Them?

- A. It’s Incongruent (v. 3b)
- B. It’s Inappropriate (v. 3b,4b)
- C. It’s Unprofitable (v. 5,6b)

V. What Are We To Do?

Repent → Confess → Forsake → Replace (v. 4c)