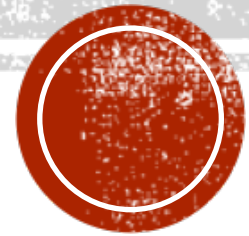


IMITATORS OF GOD

Ephesians 5:1-2



1. THE WORD “IMITATORS” MEANS FOLLOWERS.

- 1. to follow or endeavor to follow as a model or example:
- 2. to mimic; impersonate:
- 3. to make a copy of; reproduce closely.
- 4. to have or assume the appearance of; simulate; resemble.



2. “AS DEAR CHILDREN”. GOD IS A FATHER. WE ARE FAMILY

- As a child reminds us of their parents
- Find examples to follow. Phil 2:
- Patters of Christian life.
- Live a life worthy of our calling. Eph 4:1
- Can people follow our example?



3. MAIN AREA WE ARE TO BE LIKE CHRIST

- **By Walking in Love vs.2**
- **A. We are to love because of Christ's Love.**
- **B. We are to love as Christ has loved us.**



CONCLUSION

- The Zulu greeting Sawubona means *'I see you'* and the response, 'Ngikhona' means *'I am here'*.
- As always when translating from one language to another, crucial subtleties are lost. Inherent in the Zulu greeting and our grateful response, is the sense that until you saw me, I didn't exist. By recognizing me, you brought me into existence. A Zulu folk saying clarifies this, "*Umntu ngumuntu nagabantu*", meaning, "*A person is a person because of other people*".

