



Heaven on Earth

Class #20

Ephesians 5:3-5

Q: If there anything wrong with engaging in “off color” humor?

Q: What does giving thanks do for you?

Eph. 5:3-5

*“But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even **be named among you**, as is proper among saints. ⁴ Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but **instead let there be thanksgiving**. ⁵ For you may be sure of this, that **everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God.**” (ESV)*

Q: Paul uses the word “covetousness” (greed) in **vs 3** and the word “covetous” in **vs. 5**. Why would use the same idea twice in such a short space? What does he want us to understand?

Q: What does Paul mean when he says these things must not be named among us? (**vs. 3**)

Q: What do you think Paul is talking about in **vs. 4**?

Q: Why does Paul say we should turn to giving thanks instead? (**vs. 4**)

Q: What is idolatry and why is “everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous” and idolater? (**vs. 5**)

What About You?

Q: Do your sexual ethics express loyalty to God or the Dominion of Darkness (**Col.1 :13**)?

Q: What kind of environment does your language create?

Q: What kind of mood do your thoughts create?