

Redeemer Presbyterian Church (PCA)

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AN OUTLINE FOR TONIGHT'S SERMON

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IMITATING GOD

Ephesians 5:1-4

**I. Doctrine: Because the Church Is _____ -Related
To God, we *Imitate* Him**

A. —Our Emulation of Christ will *NOT* be _____ (in
this life); . . . , (1 Jn. 1:10)

B. . . . But it *Will* nonetheless Be _____ (as we *Share In His*
Attributes), (2 Pet. 1:4)

II. *How the Church's Imitation of God* _____, vv. 1-4

A. —*Since* we Possess *Christ's* _____ “DNA” . . . ,
v. 1

B. . . . *We* _____ *As He* Does (in Sacrificial Love); . . . , v. 2

C. . . . *And* we _____ our Lives (by Grace) To *His*
Values, vv. 3-4

III. *How we Imitate God In The* _____ **World**

A. —By Living *In* the _____ Principle (of Christ's *FULL*
Satisfaction *for* and *of* His Church), (2 Cor. 5:21)

B. —By _____ What Christ *Cherishes*; and *Despising*
What He Abhors, (Heb. 1:9)

Key Verse—v. 1: “*Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children.*” (ESV)