

# Ephesians 5:2

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour.

## Analysis

**[Verse 5:2 text would be quoted here]** This verse in Ephesians chapter 5 addresses theological theme. Key Greek terms include to be determined.

The theological focus is doctrinal emphasis, demonstrating Paul's emphasis on the cosmic Christ and the church as His body/bride/temple. The phrase emphasizes union with Christ as the foundation of all spiritual blessings.

## Historical Context

Written during Paul's Roman imprisonment (60-62 CE), this verse in chapter 5 reflects the circular letter's purpose to multiple Asian churches. Ephesus was a major center of pagan worship (Artemis cult) and early Christianity, making Paul's teachings on spiritual warfare and Christian unity particularly relevant.

## Related Passages

**Hebrews 11:1** — Definition of faith

**Romans 1:17** — The righteous shall live by faith

**John 15:13** — Greatest form of love

**1 Corinthians 13:4** — Characteristics of love

## Study Questions

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1. How does the truth of Ephesians 5:2 about verse-specific transform your daily walk with Christ?
2. What does this verse teach about theological theme that challenges modern Christian practice?
3. How can you apply the theological principle of doctrinal emphasis in your relationships and witness?

## Interlinear Text

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καὶ	περιπατεῖτε	ἐν	ἀγάπῃ	καθὼς	καὶ	ό	Χριστὸς
<b>And</b>	<b>walk</b>	<b>in</b>	<b>love</b>	<b>as</b>	<b>And</b>	G3588	<b>Christ</b>
G2532	G4043	G1722	G26	G2531	G2532		G5547
ἡγάπησεν	ἡμᾶς	καὶ	παρέδωκεν	έαυτὸν	ὑπὲρ	ἡμῶν	
<b>hath loved</b>	<b>us</b>	<b>And</b>	<b>hath given</b>	<b>himself</b>	<b>for</b>	<b>us</b>	
G25	G2248	G2532	G3860	G1438	G5228	G2257	
προσφορὰν	καὶ	θυσίαν	τῷ	θεῷ	εἰς	όσμὴν	εύωδίας
<b>an offering</b>	<b>And</b>	<b>a sacrifice</b>	G3588	<b>to God</b>	<b>for</b>	<b>savour</b>	<b>a sweetsmelling</b>
G4376	G2532	G2378		G2316	G1519	G3744	G2175

## Additional Cross-References

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**John 13:34** (Love): A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.

**Galatians 2:20** (Love): I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

**Colossians 3:14** (Love): And above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness.

**2 Corinthians 2:15** (References Christ): For we are unto God a sweet savour of Christ, in them that are saved, and in them that perish:

**Matthew 20:28** (Parallel theme): Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.

**1 Corinthians 16:14** (Love): Let all your things be done with charity.

**2 Corinthians 8:9** (References Christ): For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.

**Titus 2:14** (Parallel theme): Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

**Genesis 8:21** (Parallel theme): And the LORD smelled a sweet savour; and the LORD said in his heart, I will not again curse the ground any more for man's sake; for the imagination of man's heart is evil from his youth; neither will I again smite any more every thing living, as I have done.

**1 Peter 4:8** (Love): And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves: for charity shall cover the multitude of sins.