



MELISSA BOTMA

EPHESIANS 5:1-2, 5, 17-20 MSG

“Watch what God does, and then you do it, like children who learn proper behavior from their parents. Mostly what God does is love you. Keep company with him and learn a life of love. Observe how Christ loved us. His love was not cautious but extravagant. He didn’t love in order to get something from us but to give everything of himself to us. Love like that. You can be sure that using people or religion or things just for what you can get out of them—the usual variations on idolatry—will get you nowhere, and certainly nowhere near the kingdom of Christ, the kingdom of God. Don’t live carelessly, unthinkingly. Make sure you understand what the Master wants. Don’t drink too much wine. That cheapens your life. Drink the Spirit of God, huge drafts of him. Sing hymns instead of drinking songs! Sing songs from your heart to Christ. Sing praises over everything, any excuse for a song to God the Father in the name of our Master, Jesus Christ.”

1. LOVE

“God loves us at least as much as the person who loves us the most.” – Dennis Linn, Sheila Fabricant Linn, Matthew Linn.

2. CONVERSATIONS

For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.

Matt 18:20

...be filled with the Spirit... Eph 5:18

3. WORSHIP

- a. Think (reflect)
- b. Be attentive
- c. Say

I become a doer of the Word by...

