

“Walk in Love”

Eph. 5:1-2

Hi, I'm Crawford Loritts with a Legacy Moment.

Margaret Ponder is like a second mother to Karen and me. She's an incredible lady. She's a successful businesswoman, but more importantly, she is a woman of God. Perhaps there are some, but I have not met anybody who did not like Margaret Ponder. She's one of those unique people who exude the love of Christ. She has this enormous capacity to make others, no matter who they are, feel loved and appreciated. She's full of love.

How do you relate to other people? Do they know that you love them that you care about them?

Do you remember what Jesus said just before He was crucified? “By this shall all men know that you are My disciples.” Not by how right you are, not because of your great insight, and not because of your tremendous ability and recognition. No, He says, “All men will know that you are My disciples because of your love for one another.”

In Ephesians chapter 5, verses 1 and 2, there's an incredible command: “Therefore, be imitators of God as beloved children, and walk in love, just as Christ also loved you and gave Himself up for us an offering and a sacrifice to God as a fragrant aroma.”

I find it compelling that we most imitate God when we love, when we're driven by love. Secondly, love is to be the theme of our lives. “Walk in love,” he says. I don't think you can love unless there's a degree of sacrifice. Then thirdly, love emits a fragrance. Our sacrifice, our loving deeds emit this sweet-smelling aroma to God and to those who come in contact with us.

Here's what I want you to remember and do today. Let's ask God to fill our hearts with the love of Jesus Christ for others. In fact, let's trust Him to make love the theme of our lives.