Passage Outline:
Vs. 3-5 (Imitators as beloved children)
   Not named among you as saints:
      - Sexual immorality
      - Impurity
      - Greed
      - And
         - Shameful behavior
         - Foolish talk
         - Dirty talk
      - Rather: Thanksgiving
      - Entry into the Kingdom

Vs. 6-14
Do not be deceived:
   - Wrath of God upon disobedient
   - Do not participate
      - Once you were darkness; now light
      - Walk as children of light
      - Fruit:
         goodness; righteousness; truth
   - Proving what pleases the Lord
      - Not fellowship with
      - but expose
      - Everything exposed ... light
      - Christ will shine upon you

Vs. 15-21
Therefore watch carefully your walk
   - Not as unwise or fools
   - Know the will of God
   - Redeem ... days are evil
      - Don't be drunk
      - Be filled
         - speaking
         - singing
         - psalming
         - submitting
         - to one another
            in fear of Christ
Key words and Thoughts: foolish talk (μωρολογία); to name (ὄνομάζω); ribaldry (εὐτραπελία); thanksgiving (εὐχαριστία); inheritance (κληρονομία); greedy (πλεονέκτης); sharer (μέτοχος); goodness (ἀγαθωσύνη); expose (ἐλέγχω) exactly (ἀκριβῶς); unwise (ἄσωτος); foolish (ἀφρων); debauchery (ἀσωτία); fill fully (πληρώ); prove (δοκιμάζω); submit (ὑποτάσσω).

Questions:
In this passage what do you think is Paul’s primary concern? His secondary concern?

Do you perceive yourself as a person of light? Why/ why not?

From this passage, who is to submit to whom?

In the Christian life, how important is thanksgiving? Why?