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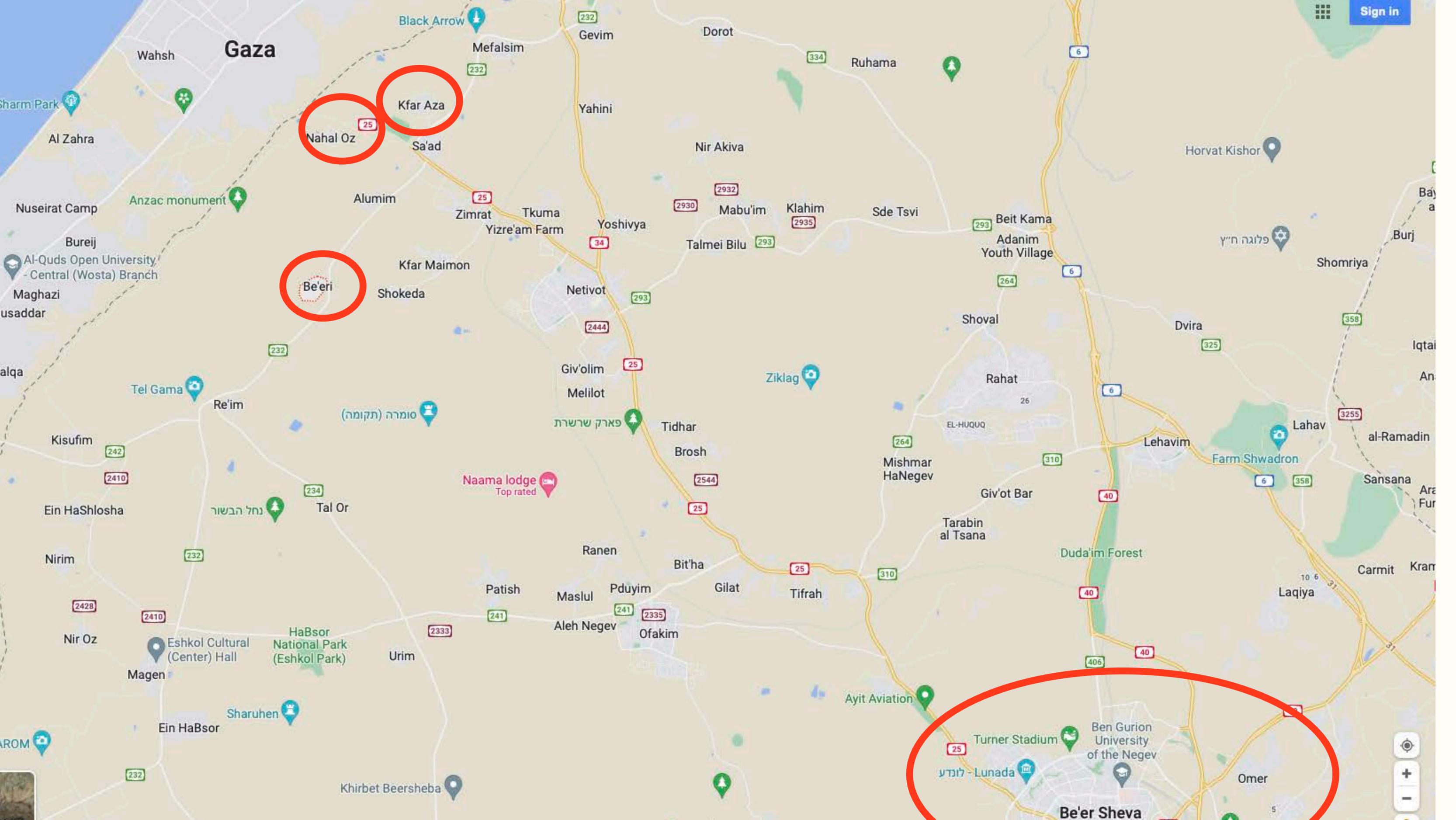
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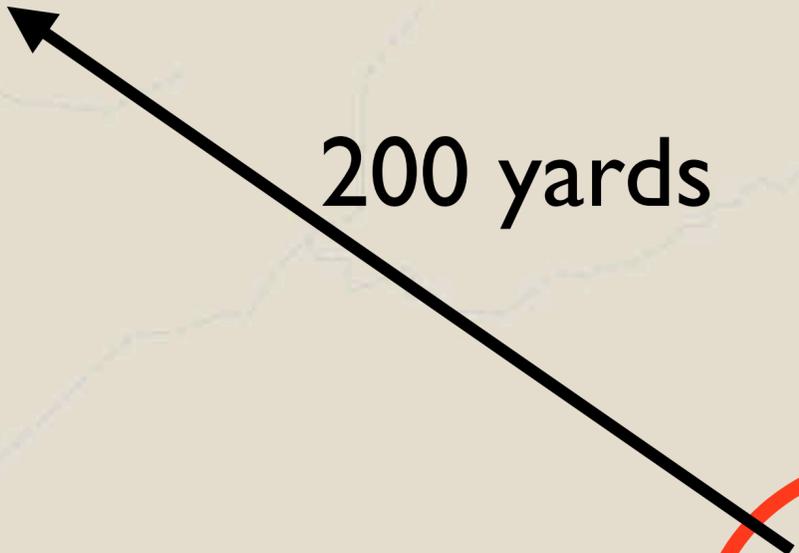
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**Walk in Love**  
**Ephesians 5:2; John 13:34, 35**



# EPHESIANS

THE WEALTH, WALK  
& WARFARE  
OF THE BELIEVER

**Eph. 4:31, “Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice.**

**Eph. 4:32, “And become kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.**

**Eph. 5:1, “Therefore become imitators of God as beloved children.”**

## **Review:**

- 1. We are to be kind to one another by forgiving one another.**
- 2. The pattern is as God in Christ forgave us.**

**Col. 2:13, “And you, when you were dead in your transgression and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He made you alive together with Him, because He had already graciously cancelled/forgiven all our transgressions,**

**Col. 2:14, “by eradicating the certificate of debt consisting of decrees against us, which was hostile to us; and He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.**

**Col. 2:15, “When He had disarmed the rulers and authorities, He made a public display of them, having triumphed over them through Him.”**

## **Review:**

- 3. Conclusion: Imitate God as beloved children.**
- 4. Next, the third walking command in this section beginning in Eph. 4:1. Walk worthy, don't walk like the Gentiles, now walk in love.**

**Eph. 5:1, “Therefore be imitators of God as dear children.**

**Eph. 5:2, “And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma.”**

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**γίνομαι *ginomai***

**2 plur pres mid impera  
to become, become  
something you were not  
before.**

**Emphasis is on the progress  
of spiritual growth.**

**μιμητής *mimētēs*  
masc plur nom  
imitator, copier,  
mimic**

**ἀγαπητός *agapētos* neut  
plur nom (verbal)  
beloved; Frequently used  
of an only child, receiving  
the full attention and love  
of the parent.**

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**Eph. 4:1, “I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called,”**

**Eph. 4:17, “This I say, therefore, and testify in the Lord, that you should no longer walk as the rest of the Gentiles walk, in the futility of their mind,”**

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**ἀγάπη *agapē* Noun fem sing dat  
love**

**ἀγαπάω *agapaō* Verb 3 sing aor  
act indic  
to love**

**Love: a mental attitude toward others desiring the best as defined by God’s will for them.**

**John 13:1, “Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that His hour had come that He should depart from this world to the Father, having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end.”**

**John 13:34, “ ‘A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another.**

**John 13:35, “ ‘By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.’ ”**

**John 15:12, “ ‘This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.**

**John 15:13, “ ‘Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one’s life for his friends.’ ”**

**John 15:17, “ ‘These things I command you, that you love one another.’ ”**

**Matt. 5:44, “ ‘But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you,’ ”**

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**ὑπέρ *huper***  
**Preposition (+gen) as a**  
**preposition for**  
**substitution**

**John 6:51, “ ‘I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is My flesh, which I shall give for the life of the world.’ ”**