



**Live as Light, Walk with Wisdom,
and Sing from the Spirit**

19th in the “Ephesians” Series

Ephesians 5:8-20

June 28, 2026

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Introduction

In this passage, we are reminded that the Holy Spirit changes how we live.

Because of the new life we have received through the Gospel, Christians are called to respond in three ways:

1) Live as Light (v.8-14).

2) Walk with Wisdom (v.15-17).

3) Sing from the Spirit (v.18-20).

Response

Christians, you are filled with the Holy Spirit – Sing!

Sunday Text Questions

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Read the text aloud and discuss any significant observations or issues that need clarification together.

- 1) In this passage, Paul refers to Christians' before & after identities as darkness and light. What are examples of how we have been in darkness and are now in light (v.11)?
- 2) Why is it difficult for the Western church to have "nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness" (v.10), and why do we struggle to expose them (v.11)?
- 3) Paul describes the conversion experience as being brought from spiritual death to spiritual life (v.14). Why is this different from someone just being made "better"?
- 4) Who comes to mind when you think of people in your circle who are dead in their sins and need the light of Christ? How can you be light to them (vv. 11& 13)?
- 5) What are tangible examples of the difference between mere biblical knowledge and Godly wisdom (v.15)?
- 6) Why do you think Paul contrasts drunkenness with Spirit-filled singing (vv. 18-19)?
- 7) In what ways is the horizontal aspect of musical worship - singing to one another – just as important as the vertical aspect of singing to God (vv. 19-20)?
- 8) What personal agendas do you struggle to release in favor of singing a diverse mix of "psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit" (v. 19)?

Further study this week: Passages related to the message of this week's text: Colossians 3:12-17 (Mon); 1 Thessalonians 5:4-8 (Tues); Galatians 5:16-25 (Wed); John 8:12 (Thurs); James 1:5 (Fri).