

"Walk as Children of Light"

Ephesians 5:8-14

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**1 John 1:5b:** God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.

**Psalms 27:1:** The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

**Isaiah 9:2:** The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone.

**John 8:12:** "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

**Matthew 5:14-16:** "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

**Ephesians 5:8:** for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. **Walk as children of light...**

## HOW?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ **fruit of light:** Vs. 9

**Vs. 9:** (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true),

Good:

Right:

True:

2. \_\_\_\_\_ **what is pleasing to the Lord:** Vs. 10

**Vs. 10:** and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ **works of darkness:** vs. 11-12

**Vs. 11-12:** Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but **instead expose them**. For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ **the Light:** Vs. 13-14

**Vs. 13-14:** But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

**2 Cor. 4:6:** For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

**1 John 1:5:** The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

**Revelation 21:23-24a:** And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. By its light will the nations walk...

**Matt. 13:43:** Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father.

**1 John 1:7-9:** But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.