

Walk as Children of Light

Ephesians 5:8-14

I. Introduction

II. You Are Light. v. 8

- A. Never forget where you have come from. v. 8a-b (Luke 22:53, Eph. 2:12, Eph. 4:18, Acts 26:18)

- B. But now you are light in the Lord. v. 8b (Ps. 27:1, Jn. 12:36, Matt. 5:14, 1 Pet. 2:9)

III. The Characteristics of Those Walking in the Light. vv. 8c-10

- A. Live your life consistent with your profession of being a child of Light. v. 8c (Matt. 5:14, 1 Jn. 1:6-7)

- B. Do you demonstrate the fruit of Light? v. 9 (Rom. 15:14; Phil. 1:11; Eph. 4:15, 25, 6:14; Micah 6:8)

- C. Strive to live your life pleasing to the Lord. v. 10 (Prov. 29:25, Rom. 12:2, Phil. 1:10, 2 Cor. 5:9)

IV. Children of the Light Must Shine the Light. vv. 11-14

- A. Rather than participation in deeds of darkness, expose them. v. 11-12 (Prov. 4:14, 1 Cor. 5:9-11, Ps. 26:4-5, Josh. 7:20-23, 1 Cor. 13:5-6)

- B. Shine your light so that others may come to the Light. vv. 13-14 (Mark 4:22, Jn. 3:19-21, Is. 26:19, Is. 60:1, Jn. 5:25)

V. Conclusion / Application