



## From Darkness To Light

### Ephesians 5:1-14

- 1) As God's children, we are to imitate our Father (5:1-2)
  - a) As Christ loved, we love
  - b) As Christ sacrifice, we sacrifice (cf. Rom. 12:1-2)
- 2) Using our freedom to sin means that God's kingdom is not ours (5:3-5)
  - a) Sexual sins are not even to be hinted at for Christians
  - b) Foul and empty language are not fitting for believers
  - c) Giving of thanks to God separates His people from Satan's
- 3) There are two kinds of people in the world (5:6-14)
  - a) **Unbelievers:** the people who are darkness
    - i) They freely participate in deeds of darkness
    - ii) They are sons of disobedience
    - iii) Deceived by empty words
    - iv) God's wrath remains on them
  - b) **Believers:** the Light in the Lord
    - i) Not partakers in sinful practices
    - ii) Bearing fruit of goodness, righteousness, & truth
    - iii) Living to please their Lord
    - iv) Their lives expose darkness w/o a word