

The Person God Expects
Lesson 3: Children of Light

Review:

Christians are to put _____ the old man and put _____ the new man.

Christians are to be _____ of God and walk in _____ like Christ. (Eph 5:1-2)

Ephesians 5:1-14 NKJV

1 Therefore be imitators of God as dear children. 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. 3 But fornication and all uncleanness or covetousness, let it not even be named among you, as is fitting for saints; 4 neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor coarse jesting, which are not fitting, but rather giving of thanks. 5 For this you know, that no fornicator, unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. 6 Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. 7 Therefore do not be partakers with them. 8 For you were once darkness, but now [you are] light in the Lord. Walk as children of light 9 (for the fruit of the Spirit [is] in all goodness, righteousness, and truth), 10 finding out what is acceptable to the Lord. 11 And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose [them]. 12 For it is shameful even to speak of those things which are done by them in secret. 13 But all things that are exposed are made manifest by the light, for whatever makes manifest is light. 14 Therefore He says: "Awake, you who sleep, Arise from the dead, And Christ will give you light."

What are the two overarching things to put off and on in this text? (Eph 5:8)

- You were once _____, but now you are _____ in the Lord.

Contrast The Children In This Text:

- What are they?
 - Light: _____ of God (5:1)
 - Darkness: Sons of _____ (5:6)
- What can they expect from God?
 - Light: As _____ children (5:1)
 - Darkness: The _____ of God (5:6)

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- Define what is not proper for them. (3-5)
 - Fornication:
 - Uncleanness:
 - Covetousness:
 - Filthiness:
 - Foolish Talking:
 - Coarse Jestings:
 - Idolatry:
- What is proper for them? (4-5)
 - _____ (4)

- _____ (5)
- What might some people try to do to them? (6)
 - _____
- Why should they not to participate in these things anymore? (7-10)
 - They're now light and they know better
 - They have the _____ of the Spirit (9) vs the _____ works of darkness (11)
 - Goodness
 - Righteousness
 - Truth
- To what extent should he not partake in the unfruitful works of darkness? (11-13)
 - _____ (11)
 - _____ (12)
- From this passage, how does one become light? (14)
 - _____ up , _____ from the dead and let _____ shine on him.

THE MAN IN THE MIRROR:

- Do I partake in any of these unfruitful works of darkness?
- Do I expose darkness?
- Am I walking in love when I expose the darkness?