

Ephesians 5:3-14 Part II

Walk as Children of Light

1. Do Not Become Partakers with Them : (7-8b)

- a. Not because of their _____ but your new _____. –Eph 3:6; 5:6
- b. “For at one time”... “but now”: –Eph 2:4, 13
 - i. You were darkness: error, ignorance, and evil. –Eph 4:18; Acts 26:18
 - ii. You are light in the Lord: truth, knowledge, and holiness. –Eph 1:18

2. Walk as Children of Light: (8c-10)

- a. Walk in _____, _____, and _____. –Eph 4:20-5:2
- b. _____ what is pleasing to the Lord. –Rom 12:2; Eph 4:21

3. Have No Fellowship with the Works of Darkness: (11-12)

- a. For they are _____. –Eph 2:1-3; Mark 4:19; Gal 5:19
- b. For they are _____. –Eph 5:3; Phil 3:9

4. Expose the Works of Darkness: (13-14)

- a. _____ their works with the light of truth. –Eph 4:20-24
- b. _____ their works with the light of truth. –Lev 19:17
- c. _____ their works with the light of truth. –2 Cor 4:6
- d. God’s light either _____ or _____. –2 Cor 2:15-16
- e. “Therefore it says”: –Eph 4:8
 - i. A Christian adaptation of Isaiah 26:19 and 60:1-2. –1 Tim 1:15
 - ii. This is how we were _____. –Eph 2:4-10; 2 Cor 4:6

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But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints. ⁴ Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving. ⁵ For you may be sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has no 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 become partners with them; ⁸ for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light ⁹ (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), ¹⁰ and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. ¹¹ Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. ¹² For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. ¹³ But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, ¹⁴ for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says,

“Awake, O sleeper,
and arise from the dead,
and Christ will shine on you.”