

LEAVE THE LIGHT ON

The Book of Ephesians

Introduction

Ephesians 5:8, Psalm 27:1, Isaiah 60:19, John 8:12,1 John 1:5

- I. A New Description Ephesians 5:8, Ephesians 2:1-3
 - A. We were once **Darkness**
 - 1. Darkness is a Person Ephesians 6:12
 - 2. Darkness is a Power Colossians 1:13
 - 3. Darkness is a Preference John 3:19-21
 - 4. Darkness is a Place Matthew 8:12
 - B. We are now light Matthew 5:14, 1 Peter 2:9
- II. A New Direction Ephesians 5:8-9
 - A. Our relationship with Others "goodness" 1 Thessalonians 5:15, 2 Thessalonians 1:11
 - B. Our relationship with <u>God</u> "righteousness" 1 Timothy 6:11, 1 Chronicles 28:9, Romans 6:13, 1 John 2:29
 - C. Our relationship with **Ourselves** -"truth"
- III. A New <u>Desire</u> Ephesians 5:10, Philippians 1:9-10
- IV. A New <u>Distinction</u> Ephesians 5:11, 1 Corinthians 5:9-11
- V. A New <u>Duty</u> Ephesians 5:11-13

Conclusion

Ephesians 5:14, Isaiah 60:1, Matthew 5:16

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Getting Started
1. Think of a time when you were in total darkness (eg., power outage, camping,
etc.). How did it impede your ability to function and move? What emotions did you
experience in the process?
2. How did it feel to then have a light source once again? What kind of perspective
did you gain that you lacked in the dark? In what way did it change how you moved around in the space
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Going Deeper
1. Read Ephesians 5:8. What does this specific verse call us to do? Why?

2. Read the following verses. Who is our light source? What does this mean for us?
Psalm 27:1
Isaiah 60:19
John 8:12
I John 1:5
3.We heard Pastor Jeremiah say that "Darkness is a Person" (Ephesians 6:12). Who is he referring to? Why is it important to keep this in mind? How does it change the way we interact with spiritual darkness?
4.Read John 3:19-21. Why do some choose darkness? What do they believe it does for them? What does it actually do to them?

5. Read Ephesians 5:11-13. Twice we are told that the light exposes that which is in darkness. What does this mean in your life? In the life of someone you know?
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Applying the Message 1. How does the idea of the light exposing that which is darkness make you feel? Does it bring you comfort, worry, eagerness, or maybe hesitance? Why do you think that is?
We walk as children of the light. How can you let more light into your own life this week? How can you shine it into the darkness all around you? Who needs to see the light of Christ shine from you today?