Series: John

Sermon: 12:44-50

1. Ephesians 5:8 says that we are to "walk as children of light." Read the surrounding passages and write down some practical examples of what Paul means by walking in the light.

2. Likewise in Colossians 1:12-13 we read of the saints of light and being in the kingdom of light. Read the surrounding passages and write down some practical examples of how such a person is to be living.

3. Paul speaks of a transfer that has taken place. Read Colossians 1:12-13 and Acts 20:17-18. What kind of transfer is spoken of? ______ What clues are given that this is a permanent

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4. Even though the Colossians had been saved, what does Paul continue to do on their behalf? See Col. 1:9. _____ What does he pray for?

Is this kind of prayer something that we should pray for our fellow Christians as well? _____ In general, do you think Christians pray for the spiritual growth of their Christian friends, church members, and family or are their prayers more focused on other matters? _____

- 5. In Acts 20:17-18, the message that Jesus gave to Paul (the Gospel) was vital for the opening of the Gentiles eyes and their transfer to their kingdom of light. A. Do Christians, us included, sometimes act as if we expect God to open eyes and transfer people without us sharing the gospel?
- 6. What are some ways that we can have confidence that Jesus was sent (authorized) by the Father?