

How to Walk As Children of Light

Life in Christ: Wealth, Walk, Warfare (Ephesians) – Part 113

Ephesians 5:7-10

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¹ Therefore, become imitators of God, as beloved children, ² and walk in love, just as also Christ loved us and delivered Himself for our sake *as* an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet fragrance.

³ But immorality and all uncleanness or greed — do not even let them be named among you, just as is fitting for holy *people*; ⁴ nor obscenity and foolish talk or double-entendres, which are not appropriate, but instead thanksgiving.

⁵ For you know this full well, that **every immoral,**

(Ephesians 5:1-10 DJP)

or **unclean,** or **greedy** person (that is, an **idolater**), does not have an inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. ⁶ Let no one deceive you with empty words; for on account of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the **sons of disobedience.**

⁷ Therefore, do not become **their** accomplices; ⁸ for you once were darkness, but now *you are* light in the Lord; walk as children of light ⁹ — for the light *bears* fruit in ³ all goodness and righteousness and truth — ¹⁰ determining ⁴ what is well-pleasing to the Lord.

Introduction:

I. Re _____ to Become Accomplices of the Re _____ (v. 7)

A. Who Are They?

B. What Is an Accomplice?

1. What Paul *does not* mean: 1 Corinthians 5:9-10

2. What Paul *does* mean

3. Note well: *become*

¹ Or *fellow-partakers*, as in 3:6.

² The last phrase is put first for emphasis in Greek, as if to say *it is as children of light that you must walk.*

³ Literally *for the fruit of the light in...*

⁴ Or *testing*, or *approving*.

II. Re _____ Your “ _____ ” (v. 8a)

A. What You Were: *Darkness*

1. Its meaning:

Luke 22:53

Colossians 1:13

Ephesians

6:12

2. Its misery:

B. _____ This Was: *Once*

III. Re _____ Your “ _____ ” (v. 8b)

A. _____ You Are: *But now you are light*

B. _____ (and _____) This Is True: *In the Lord*

2 Corinthians 4:6; 5:17

IV. Re _____ In a God-Pleasing Walk (vv. 8c-10)

A. Its Dynamic: Become In _____ What You Are In _____

B. Its _____

C. Its _____