

### Walk in Light (Ephesians 5:8-14)

- Paul's focus in chapters 4,5 contrast who we were to who we now are
  - Paul calls us to imitate God remembering we're children beloved by God
- I. You Once Were Darkness, now you are Children of Light (5:18-14)
    1. Contrast: From darkness to Light (8a)
    2. Claim: "Walk as Children of Light" (8b)
    3. Call or Commission: "Live the Light, Love the Lord" (9,10)
    4. Challenge/Reward "expose darkness, receive Christ's Light" (11-14)

### Walk in Wisdom (Ephesians 5:15-21)

- Walking in wisdom: direct result of the work of the Spirit in our lives
- Paul draws together a beautiful triad here: Love, Light and Wisdom

#### I. Walk Circumspectly or Wisely (5:15-17)

1. Wise people make the most of their time (5:16)
2. Wise people discern the will of God (5: 17)

#### II. Don't Get Drunk, Be Filled with the Holy Spirit (5:18a)

- do not be drunk with wine, which is dissipation; be filled with the Spirit

#### III. Fruit of Being Filled with the Spirit (5:18b-21)

- 1-2 Speaking & singing(5:18b-19)
3. Giving thanks(5:20)
4. Submitting(5:21)