

FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT
(Ephesians 5:7-14) pt1

I. Our Wealth In Christ (chp 1-3)

II. Our Walk In Christ! (4:1-6:9)

A. Walk Worthy of the Calling With Which You Were Called (4:1)

B. Walk in Love by Imitating God Through the Holy Spirit's Enabling (5:1-2)

- When Christ was here, did he walk in a worthy manner?

C. Walk as Children of _____ (5:7-14)

1. As we begin this section, we note that two words... “_____ & _____” are prominent here (5:7-14)
2. These terms are important & meaningful in this passage, as I believe, they reflect the difference between the - _____ life in _____ & the _____ life in _____!
3. **Light** – symbolically has two aspects:
 - a. *Intellectually*, light refers to God's _____
 - b. *Morally*, light refers to _____ & _____ in life
4. **Darkness** – symbolically has two aspects as well
 - a. *Intellectually*, darkness stands for _____
 - b. *Morally*, darkness stands for _____ & _____

* How are they used in scripture?

- What does Paul command of the believer in 5:6-8? (3 things)

5:6 – **admonition #1** - Don't be _____ into living the empty (vain) life style of the _____ as they are facing the _____ of God for these things (their _____ in life vs 3-5), as they failed to _____ to the _____ of God's truth!

5:7 – **admonition # 2** - "Therefore, do not default to your _____ & become _____ with them." Since God is _____, He will _____ sin where ever He finds it, in _____ and in _____ alike!

- These choices just mentioned would be possible, but totally _____ for those who are positioned in the light!
- Why is that?

1) Because of a past problem – “*you were once* _____” (5:8a)

2) .. but now – since getting _____... *you are* _____ *in the* _____ !

5:8b - **admonition # 3** - We are to _____ as _____!

- So now we have great present _____ compared to our past spiritual _____

Like what?