

Series: Ephesians, Your Life in the Family
Title: Walk in Light
Text: Ephesians 5:3-14
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BIG IDEA: As children of God who *were* darkness, and now *are* light, live according to the new natures; not accidentally, but intentionally.

Life Group Questions
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Each week this section will provide next steps for going deeper with the text from Sunday, as well as preparing for discussion in your Life Group. Bring this sheet with you to your group meeting.

Starter question: Bring something to light. What is in the trunk of your car right now? OR What is the 5th picture on your phone right now? What is the backstory?

WHAT:

1. Review: What have been the big ideas in Ephesians thus far?
2. From **verse 3**, list three behaviors that Christians are not to participate in. Paul says these three behaviors should “not even be named among you.” Why do you think this is so important?
3. In **verse 5**, what is the result of doing those things Paul warned against?
4. Read **Verses 8-10**. How do we learn what the fruit of the light is and how to please God? Why does Paul mix metaphors of FRUIT and LIGHT?
5. In **verses 12-14** Paul gives a methodology to expose the darkness. Explain the direction he provides.
6. How would you summarize the big idea of Ephesians 5:3-14?

SO WHAT:

1. Where is the balance between being in the world, but not of the world without rationalizing one way or the other?
2. What will be the specific evidence in our lives this week of us walking in the light?

NOW WHAT:

1. What is the methodology Paul gives on how to “expose” the deeds of darkness?
2. What are the ideas that you hope would be the light followers of Jesus are increasingly known for?
3. How can that become more true for us?