

## Ephesians The Believer's Behavior

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<sup>7</sup> Therefore do not be partakers with them;

<sup>8</sup> for you were formerly darkness, but now you are Light in the Lord; walk as children of Light

<sup>9</sup> (for the fruit of the Light *consists* in all goodness and righteousness and truth),

<sup>10</sup> trying to learn what is pleasing to the Lord.

<sup>11</sup> Do not participate in the unfruitful deeds of darkness, but instead even expose them;

<sup>12</sup> for it is disgraceful even to speak of the things which are done by them in secret.

<sup>13</sup> But all things become visible when they are exposed by the light, for everything that becomes visible is light.

<sup>14</sup> For this reason it says, "Awake, sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

### **Walk as Children of the Light**

#### **The state of darkness.**

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## The state of light.

2. A person that \_\_\_\_\_ Christ is the very embodiment of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ephesians 5:8 (NASB)** For you were formerly darkness, but now you are Light in the Lord; walk as children of Light.

~ You know what's wrong with the world

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## How a child walks in the light.

3. A child of light walks in \_\_\_\_\_ (to give life and \_\_\_\_\_ to people).

**Ephesians 5:8-9 (NASB)** . . . walk as children of Light (for the fruit of the Light *consists* in all goodness)

**John 8:12 (NIV)** When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

4. A child of light walks in righteousness (to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_).

**Ephesians 5:8-9 (NASB)** . . . walk as children of Light. (For the fruit of the Light *consists* in all goodness and righteousness).

**John 3:19 (NIV)** This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but men loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil.

5. A child of light walks in \_\_\_\_\_ (the \_\_\_\_\_ it is).

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**John 3:21 (NASB)** "But he who practices the truth comes to the Light, so that his deeds may be manifested as having been wrought in God."

6. Walking as a child of light (goodness, righteousness, and truth) \_\_\_\_\_ the deeds of darkness.

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