

EPHESIANS 5:8-14

The Believer is to Walk as a Child of Light Screen Notes

A. Introduction

1. There are two walks through life that are available to men:

- a. There is the life and walk of DARKNESS---We can choose this!**
- b. There is the life and walk of LIGHT---We can choose this!**

B. VERSE 8

1. First: Light, Not Darkness, Is The Nature Of Believers---Verse 8

- a. A person who does not know God is in darkness because he does not know three things:**
 - 1) First: Where he has come from---he doesn't acknowledge that God is his Creator.**
 - 2) Second: Why he is here on earth---he doesn't understand that he is here to love and be loved by God.**
 - 3) Third: Where he is going after death---he doesn't believe in a literal Heaven and Hell.**
- b. God has changed our nature from darkness to light.**
 - 1) The light of life has been immersed into our very nature!**
 - 2) We are now the very embodiment of light itself.**
 - 3) We shall live eternally.**
 - 4) We are the light of the eternal God in the midst of a world of darkness.**

C. VERSE 9

1. Second: Light Bears The Things Of Life--The Fruit Of The Spirit--Verse 9

- a. Truth sets man free from:**
 - 1) From the shadow of doubt and despair---John 1:9,14**
 - 2) From the bondage of sin and death---John 14:6; Hebrews 2:14-15**
 - 3) From the bondage of judgment and hell---John 3:16**
 - 4) Truth sets man free to be saved to the uttermost---Hebrews 7:25**

D. VERSE 10

1. Third: Light Shows What Is Acceptable To The Lord---Verse 10

- a. 1 Thessalonians 5:21: "Test all things; hold fast what is good."**

E. VERSES 11-12

1. Fourth: Light Exposes The Works Of Darkness---Verses 11-12

a. Luke 17:3: "Take heed to yourselves. If your brother sins against you, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him."

b. Colossians 4:6: "Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one."

F. VERSE 13

1. Fifth: Light Reveals And Converts Everything That It Touches---Verse 13

G. VERSE 14

1. Sixth: Light Awakens The Sleeping---Verse 14

a. 2 Corinthians 4:6: "For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ."