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Ephesians 5:3-14 7Therefore, do not become their partners.



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- 9 for the fruit of the light consists of all goodness, righteousness, and truth -¹⁰testing what is pleasing to the Lord.



¹¹Don't participate in the fruitless works of darkness, but instead expose them. ¹²For it is shameful even to mention what is done by them in secret.



¹³Everything exposed by the light is made visible, ¹⁴for what makes everything visible is light. Therefore it is said:

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1 Corinthians 6:9-11

⁹Don't you know that the unrighteous will not inherit God's kingdom? Do not be deceived: No sexually immoral people, idolaters, adulterers, or males who have sex with males,, ¹⁰no thieves, greedy people, drunkards, verbally abusive people, or swindlers will inherit God's kingdom. ¹¹And some of you used to be like this. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God. EPHESIANS IN CHRIST

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Galatians 5:22-26

²²But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and selfcontrol. The law is not against such things. ²⁴Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. ²⁶Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another. EPHESIANS IN CHRIST

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- Take Light To Those In Darkness (vs.13 & 14a)

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John 3:19-21

¹⁹This is the judgment: The light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than the light because their deeds were evil. ²⁰For everyone who does evil hates the light and avoids it, so that his deeds may not be exposed. ²¹But anyone who lives by the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be shown to be accomplished by God." EPHESIANS IN CHRIST

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Romans 6:2-4

²Absolutely not! How can we who died to sin still live in it? 30r are you unaware that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴Therefore we were buried with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too may walk in newness of life. EPHESIANS IN CHRIST

