

You Are The Light

Matthew 5:14

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“You are the light of the world Matthew 5:14a

Jesus spoke to the people once more and said, “I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won’t have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life.” John 8:12

One of the analogies used throughout the New Testament to distinguish believers from unbelievers is the contrast of _____ and _____. (I Thessalonians 5:4-5, I Peter 2:9, Colossians 1:12)

We are not only called out of darkness to be _____ the light, but we are called to _____ the light.

Integrity means:

The word for light is the Greek word: _____ where we get our word for _____

8 For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light 9 (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) 10 and find out what pleases the Lord. 11 Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, Ephesians 5:8-10a

As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Ephesians 4:1

Ephesians 4 tells us some things that please the Lord:

Be made new in the _____ of your minds (verse 23)

put on the _____, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness (verse 24)

Put off _____ and speak _____ (verse 25)

In your _____ do not _____ (verse 26)

Do not let any _____ talk come out of your mouths (verse 29)

Do not _____ the Holy Spirit (verse 30)

Greek word for grieve:

Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. (verse 31)

Be _____ and _____ to one another, and _____ each other (verse 32)

14 “You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to

everyone in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:14-16

When each of us is the light, then together we are a city of lights that the world cannot _____.

Don't _____ your light!

You have been given a _____.

Being the light starts in your own _____.

The result of being the light is that people get _____.

Action Points:

Have you allowed a Spiritual Eclipse to talk place?

Have you accepted the light?