

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



*These discussion questions are designed to extend the impact of the Sunday message. You can use them for your personal Bible study, family study, and/or small group study.*

### Overview

Sermon: *Live as Light*

*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.** - Ephesians 5:8-10 (NIV)*

The Apostle Paul begins chapter 5 with the instructions, "Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God." Jesus is the example and the Holy spirit is the source of power for a child of light. When you follow Jesus, you partner with him and choose not to partner with the deeds of darkness.

The follower of Jesus walks in love, light, worship, and thanksgiving. This is evidence of being filled with the Holy Spirit.

### Discussion

1. Tell a story about someone in your life who walked in the way of love. What effect did this person have on you?
2. How does Ephesians 5:1-20 describe a child of light?
3. What are the deeds of darkness described by Paul and how does light expose them?
4. How does thankfulness counter verses 3-6?
5. How is Jesus our example? How is the Holy Spirit our power source?
6. How does Paul describe a person that is filled with the Holy Spirit? What kind of impact can a Spirit filled person have on their faith community?

### Application

7. Where in your life are you asleep and need to wake up to the Holy Spirit and become the light of life?

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