

Who is someone in your life who is
obviously passionate about something?

What are they passionate about?

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CHILDREN OF LIGHT

EPHESIANS 5:7-21

Ephesians 4 ESV

¹⁵ Rather, **speaking the truth in love**, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up **in love**.

Ephesians 5 ESV

¹ Therefore **be imitators of God**, as beloved children. ² And **walk in love**, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 5 ESV

³ *But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints. ⁴ Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, **but instead let there be thanksgiving.***

Ephesians 5 ESV

*⁵ For you may be sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that is, **an idolater**), has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God.*

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⁶ Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience.

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⁷ Therefore *do not become partners with them;*

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⁷ Therefore do not become partners with them; ⁸ for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. **Walk as children of light**

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⁷ Therefore do not become partners with them; ⁸ for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light ⁹ (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), ¹⁰ and **try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord.**

Ephesians 5 ESV

¹¹ *Take no part* in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead **expose them**.

¹² *For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret.*

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¹³ But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, ¹⁴ for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says,

*“Awake, O sleeper,
and arise from the dead,
and Christ will shine on you.”*

Ephesians 5 ESV

¹⁵ *Look carefully* then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶ *making the best use of the time*, because the days are evil.

Ephesians 5 ESV

¹⁷ Therefore **do not be foolish, but understand** what the will of the Lord is.

Ephesians 5 ESV

¹⁸ And **do not** get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but **be filled with the Spirit**, ¹⁹ addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, ²⁰ **giving thanks always** and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Children of Light:

- reflect and represent Christ in the way they live (5:8)
- bear fruit (5:9)
- discern what is pleasing to God (5:10)
- take no part in unfruitful works (5:11)
- shine God's light to expose darkness (5:11)
- look carefully how they walk (5:15)
- are filled with the Spirit (5:18)
- give thanks to God always (5:20)
- model sacrificial love (5:21)