

LIVE IN LOVE AND LIGHT

Ephesians 5:1-14

SERMON SUMMARY:

As Paul continues to apply the principle to “put off the old self and put on the new self,” he challenges us to think about the direction of our life. Our “walk” as he calls it, is to be marked by three characteristics. In our time today, we will discuss the first two walks: love and light.

SERMON OUTLINE:

Where Are You Headed?

You will end up exactly where you are going.

Walk Like This

Imitate God by walking in love.

Don't gamble with your future.

Imitate God by walking in the light.

Change of Direction

Discern what is good and evil.

Expose darkness.

Wake up.

THINK ABOUT IT/TALK ABOUT IT:

- Why is it important to pay attention to our “walk?” What is Paul trying to say?
- What does it mean to imitate God?
- Review Paul's warning in 5:3-6. Does this warning bother you? Why?
- If you learned to walk in love and in light (for the first time or growing in it), what would be different?
- Review 5:9-10. What does discernment look like in your life?
- What darkness needs to be exposed in your life or around you?
- Have you received Jesus and been forgiven of your sin? What is keeping you from taking that step of faith and “waking up”?