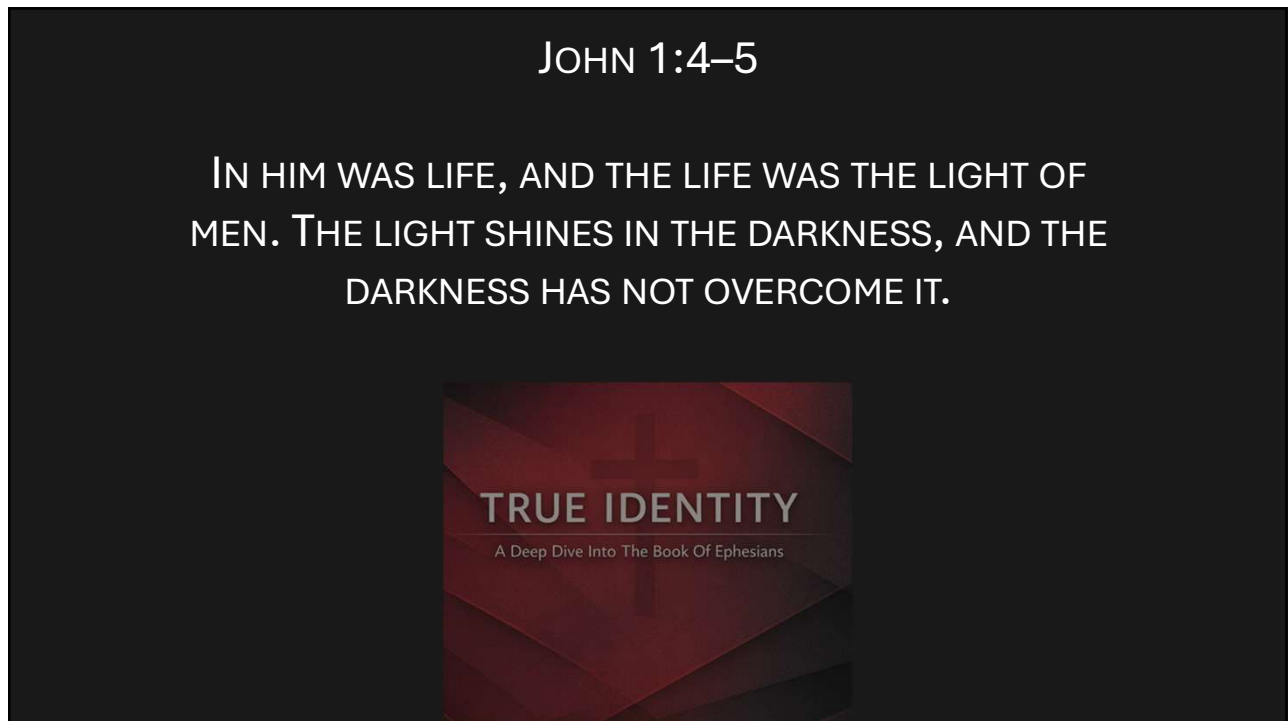
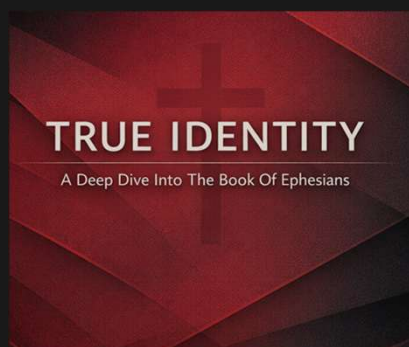


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Ephesians 5:7-21

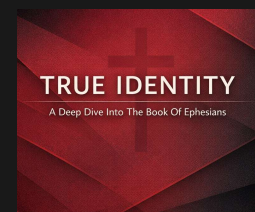


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PARTNERING WITH THE LIGHT vs. 7-10

Stir Clear From Past = Darkness

- Sin reigns before salvation
- No life, no connection
- Deceived mindset
- Not partners but not isolated
- “You were darkness”



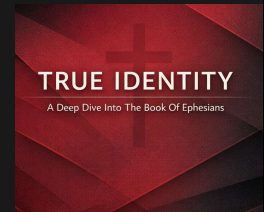
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Stir Clear From Past = Darkness

In The Light

- Jesus is the light – John 8:12
- Power in the light – John 1:5
- Light to everyone – John 1:9



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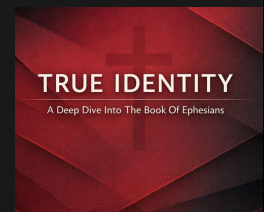
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Knowing The Light

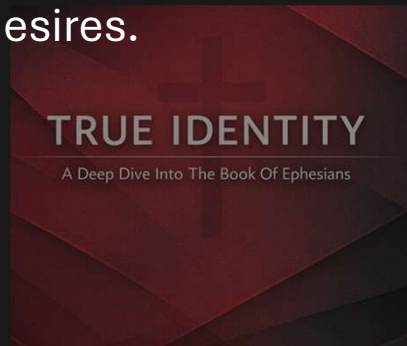
- Reflecting the Holy Spirit
 - Living with constancy with God's calling
 - The fruit of the Spirit – Galatians 5:22-24



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GALATIANS 5:22–24

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.



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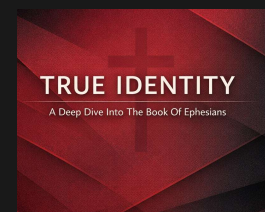
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 - The fruit of the Spirit – Galatians 5:22-24
- Decerning God's will
 - All that is good
 - All that is right
 - Must seek God to know God



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ROMANS 12:1–2

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

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WALKING IN THE LIGHT vs. 11-16

Action Required

- Reoccurring word “walk”
 - Not a call for inaction
 - Progressively moving with God
- Living light
 - Living a life that reflect Jesus – Matthew 5:14-16

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MATTHEW 5:14-16

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”

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WALKING IN THE LIGHT vs. 11-16

Action Required

- Reoccurring word “walk”
 - Not a call for inaction
 - Progressively moving with God
- Living light
 - Living a life that reflect Jesus
 - Demonstration of spiritual health – Luke 11:33-36

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LUKE 11:33–36

“No one after lighting a lamp puts it in a cellar or under a basket, but on a stand, so that those who enter may see the light. Your eye is the lamp of your body. When your eye is healthy, your whole body is full of light, but when it is bad, your body is full of darkness. Therefore be careful lest the light in you be darkness. If then your whole body is full of light, having no part dark, it will be wholly bright, as when a lamp with its rays gives you light.”

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WALKING IN THE LIGHT vs. 11-16

Action Required

Fruitful Living

- Demonstrated through the fruit of the Spirit
- Demonstrated through disciple-making
– Matthew 28:19-20

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MATTHEW 28:19–20

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

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WALKING IN THE LIGHT vs. 11-16

Action Required

Fruitful Living

- Demonstrated through the fruit of the Spirit
- Demonstrated through disciple-making
– Matthew 28:19-20
- Demonstrated through abiding in Christ – John 15:4-8

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JOHN 15:4–8

“Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. If anyone does not abide in me, he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.”

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WALKING IN THE LIGHT vs. 11-16

Action Required

Fruitful Living

Expose The Darkness, Do Not Live In Darkness

- Light exposes the darkness
- The darkness is powerless over the light
- Light and dark do not coexist



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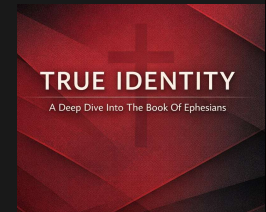
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Fruitful Living

Expose The Darkness, Do Not Live In Darkness

Be Wise

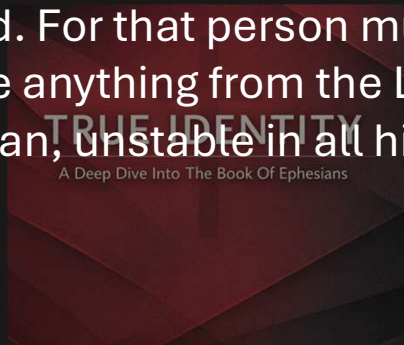
- God gives His wisdom – James 1:5-8



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JAMES 1:5–8

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.



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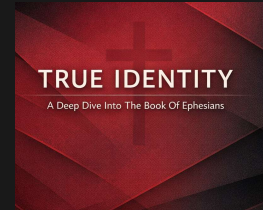
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Expose The Darkness, Do Not Live In Darkness

Be Wise

- God gives His wisdom – James 1:5-8
- Walking in faith
- Using God's wisdom to know how to walk
- Using your time to glorify God
- Understand days are evil

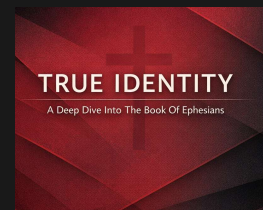


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UNDERSTANDING IN THE LIGHT vs. 17-21

Understand The Will Of God

- Glorify and praise God
- Following God's ways
 - Love God
 - Love other



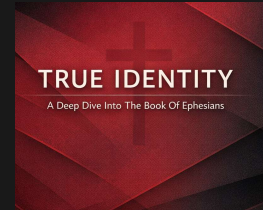
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UNDERSTANDING IN THE LIGHT vs. 17-21

Understand The Will Of God

Do Not Be A Fool Live Wise

- Pursuing the pleasure of the world instead of God
 - Keep your mind – sober
Proverbs 20:1; Proverbs 23:20; Proverbs 23:31
- Filled with the Spirit
 - Surrendering to the work and the will of the Holy Spirit



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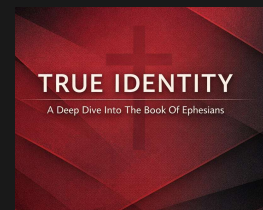
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Understand The Will Of God

Do Not Be A Fool Live Wise

Reflecting The Spirit

- Interaction within the church
- Love for each other be genuine and authentic –
Romans 12:9-13



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ROMANS 12:9–13

Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

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Understand The Will Of God

Do Not Be A Fool Live Wise

Reflecting The Spirit

- Interaction within the church
- Love for each other be genuine and authentic – Romans 12:9-13
- Submitting to one another – Philippians 2:3-8

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PHILIPPIANS 2:3–8

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

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UNDERSTANDING IN THE LIGHT vs. 17-21

Understand The Will Of God

Do Not Be A Fool Live Wise

Reflecting The Spirit

Giving Thanks To God

- When – always
- For – everything
- Know the character of God our Father
- Know the power in the name of Jesus

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Are You Walking In The Light?

