

# **Children of Light**

Ephesians 5:6-21

# Matthew 5:14-16

- "You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all *who are* in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

# John 8:12

- Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."

# John 12:36

- "While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light."

# Children of light,

- Stay away from the works of darkness (Eph 5:6-14)

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- Don't partake in them (Eph 5:6-8a)

# Ephesians 2:1-2

- And you *He made alive*, who were dead in trespasses and sins, in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience

# Stay away from the works of darkness

- Don't partake in them (Eph 5:6-8a)
- Prove what is pleasing to the Lord (Eph 5:8b-10)
- Reprove the works of darkness (Eph 5:11-14)
  - Unfruitful
  - Shameful

# Children of light,

- Stay away from the works of darkness (Eph 5:6-14)
- Be completely influenced by God (Eph 5:15-21)

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- Behave cautiously according to God's will (Eph 5:15-17)

# Luke 16:8-9

- "So the master commended the unjust steward because he had dealt shrewdly. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in their generation than the sons of light.
- And I say to you, make friends for yourselves by unrighteous mammon, that when you fail, they may receive you into an everlasting home.

# Be completely influenced by God

- Behave cautiously according to God's will (Eph 5:15-17)
- Become controlled by God's Spirit (Eph 5:18-21)

# Galatians 5:22-23

- But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.

# The Holy Spirit should control

- Our speech
- Our thoughts
- Our responses to one another

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