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**New People for the Glory of God**

We Walk in Love and Light

Ephesians 5:1-14

Taking a walk with the Ephesians

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4:1 – “in a manner worthy of the calling” 2:10 – in prepared “good works”

4:17 – “no longer . . . as the Gentiles” 5:1 – “in love”

5:15 – “as wise” 5:8 – “as children of light

*Sacrifice self for others* (5:1-2)

**2 Corinthians 2:14-16**

14But thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumphal procession, and through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of him everywhere. 15For we are the aroma of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing, 16to one a fragrance from death to death, to the other a fragrance from life to life.

*Live in purity and contentment* (5:3-7)

*Contrast the world’s darkness* (5:8-14)

* Remind yourself of your identity (5:8-9)

“If they are *light*, then let them behave as *children of light*, and this will mean living by values that are diametrically opposed to those of their surrounding society.”

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* Discern what is pleasing to God (5:10)
* Expose and transform darkness (5:11-14)

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