

**Walk in the Light**  
**Live Out God's Purpose – Part 5**  
Life Church St. Louis – February 21, 2021  
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*Colossians 1:12-13 (ESV) ... the Father ... has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son,*

*John 8:12 (ESV) Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."*

*2 Corinthians 4:4 (ESV) ... the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.*

**1. Overcome darkness with \_\_\_\_\_**

*Ephesians 5:8-9 (ESV) for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true),*

*Ephesians 5:11 (ESV) Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them.*

*Ephesians 5:13-14a (ESV) But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, for anything that becomes visible is light."*

**2. Walk in the \_\_\_\_\_**

*Ephesians 5:15-16 (ESV) Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.*

*Ephesians 5:18 (ESV) And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit,*

*Ephesians 5:20 (ESV) giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,*

**3. Cultivate a godly \_\_\_\_\_**

*Ephesians 5:22-23 (ESV) Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior.*

*Ephesians 5:25 (ESV) Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her,*

*Ephesians 5:33 (ESV) However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.*

**Action Plan for This Week**

Have a daily time of Bible reading & prayer (Ephesians 5)  
 Mon  Tue  Wed  Thu  Fri  Sat  Sun

Invite a friend to attend the service next week.

How will I obey God's Word this week? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Walk in the Light Study Guide**  
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Intro. What is the difference in the physical realm between walking in the light and walking in the darkness?

Intro. How does a person's life change when they are delivered from the domain of darkness into God's kingdom of light (Colossians 1:12-13)?

Intro. In what ways is Jesus the light of the world (John 8:12)?

Intro. How does Satan blind the minds of unbelievers to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel (2 Corinthians 4:4)?

1A. What does it mean to live as children of the light (Ephesians 5:8-9)?

1B. How can Christians expose the deeds of darkness properly, moving people toward Christ (Ephesians 5:11)?

1C. What happens when the deeds of darkness are exposed by the light (Ephesians 5:13-14)?

1D. In what ways does the increasing darkness of our society provide an opportunity for the light to shine through us?

2A. How can we make the best use of our time in these evil days (Ephesians 5:15-16)?

2B. What does it mean to be continually filled with the Spirit (Ephesians 5:18)?

2C. How is giving thanks a part of the Spirit-filled life (Ephesians 5:20)?

2D. How can you grow in walking in the Spirit?

3A. Why is a healthy Christian marriage a good example of how children of light should relate to one another (Ephesians 5:22-23)?

3B. What does it mean to practice Christlike love (Ephesians 5:25)?

3C. How does following Ephesians 5:33 help build godly marriages?

3D. Why are godly marriages under so much attack and why are they so important?