

In Christ: Walking in the Light
Ephesians 5:6-17

LIGHT IS THAT WHICH MAKES THINGS VISIBLE, REVEALING THINGS AS THEY ARE.

The Light of Life Is a "He" (not a "what" or a "how") - I Jo 1:5; Jo 8:12; Ps 27:1; II Tim 1:10

- Not everyone welcomes the Light - Jo 1:11; 3:19
- Those who receive Him become "children of the Light" - Jo 1:12; Eph 5:8
- "Christ, the Light of Life": a five word invitation...
 - ...to leave the darkness of self-rule, the false light of self-determination - Jo 1:9; 8:12; 12:46; Eph 4:18
 - ...into the relief of what is eternally "good", "righteous", and "true" - I Jo 2:8; Eph 5:9
 - ...into the victory of Light that darkness cannot overcome - Gen 1:3; Jo 1:5; Micah 7:8; Eph 5:8

Walking as "Children of the Light" - Eph 5:8

- Wake up to the Light of Life Who is at work in the "all things" of our lives - Gen 28:16; Ps 119:91
 - ...in the story of a changed life, nothing is wasted - Ro 8:28; 11:36
 - ...seeing life with a "single eye" - Matt 6:22; I Cor 2:12-15; Eph 5:20
- Become honest and real in the Light - Eph 5:13; Ps 36:9
 - ...we cannot lie to the Light - I Cor 4:5; Jo 17:17
 - ...the Light calls for repenting and consenting - Mk 1:15
- Enter into the obedience of faith - Ro 1:5; 16:26
 - ...we join our "chooser" to the Light (we put our "Yes" into motion) - Eph 5:8
(opinions mean nothing in the kingdom of God)
 - ...the step of obedient faith I need to make to walk in the Light of God's truth is: _____
_____ - Jo 7:17; 13:17
- Accept the sacramental nature of being "children of the Light" - Eph 5:8; I Jo 2:7-10
 - ...lovelessness is blinding and deadly - I Jo 2:11; 3:14
 - ...we radiate, reflect, redirect the Light to others - I Jo 3:16