

WALKING IN LIGHT  
IMITATING GOD, PART 2  
(Ephesians 5:8-14)

- I. The Basic COMMAND (Eph. 5:1)
  - A. To be IMITATORS of GOD
  - B. To be like BELOVED CHILDREN
    - 1. SECURE and CONTENT in God’s love
    - 2. Desiring to BE LIKE Him
- II. The Specific COURSE—Walk in LOVE (Eph. 5:2-7)  
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- III. The Specific COURSE—Walk in LIGHT (Eph. 5:8-14)
  - A. The CONTRAST (5:8)
    - 1. We WERE DARKNESS by nature
    - 2. We ARE LIGHT in the Lord
    - 3. We must “WALK as CHILDREN of Light”
  - B. The CHARACTERISTICS (5:9-10)
    - 1. Characterized by ALL GOODNESS

2. Characterized by ALL RIGHTEOUSNESS
  3. Characterized by ALL TRUTH
  4. Determining what is PLEASING to the LORD
- C. The COMMAND (5:11*a*)
1. We have to live IN a dark world
  2. We must not PARTICIPATE in the DARKNESS
- D. The COMMISSION (5:11*b*-13)
1. We are to EXPOSE the EVIL
  2. We are to RESTRAIN our TONGUES
  3. We DEFEAT the darkness with the LIGHT
- E. The CALL (5:14)
1. We must AWAKE from SLEEP
  2. We must RISE from among the DEAD
  3. “Christ will SHINE on” us