

## *Walking as Children of Light*

Ephesians 5:7-14\*

Do you desire to make a difference in life? Verse 8 is a marvelous summary of much of Ephesians, but at the same time its content is shocking. The radical statement made here should cause the one who wants to make a difference in life pause. Other passages speak of disciples being the light of the world (Matt. 5:14) or having the light and being children of light (John 12:35-36). In addition, John 8:12 says Christ is the light of the world, and 1 John 1:5 asserts that "God is light." But we do not expect the bare statement, "You are light in the Lord." No text is as strong in its explanation of conversion.

Christ-follower, do you want to make a difference? Live as the Light-bearer that you are.

Christ followers possess a new distinctiveness (7-10)

Christ followers given specific direction (11-13)

Christ followers called to discernment (14)

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