

Ephesians 5:7-14 “Children of Light”

Main point: The Apostle Paul continues to elaborate on the implications and applications of his exhortation to the Ephesians to walk in a manner worthy of their calling, and does so now with the contrasting metaphor of light and darkness.

I. Paul’s _____ for _____

A. Don’t _____ in _____

B. Because of the _____ with _____

C. Do _____ as _____ of _____

D. Because of what the _____

II. Paul’s _____ for _____

A. Don’t _____ in the _____

B. Because of the _____ of _____

C. Do _____ the _____ of _____

D. Because that’s what the _____

Additional Notes:

Key Points of Consideration & Application:

1.) What contrasts of Darkness and Light are in my life, either in terms of my past and present life, or my present life and the lives of others around me?

2.) What Darkness have I been tempted to tolerate in my life, either in my private life, or in my relationships with family, friends, or co-workers, and what would be the results of me tolerating it?

3.) Have I, either actively or passively, exposed the Darkness with my Light, and how could I be more faithful in the future?

Key Passage to Memorize & Meditate Upon: 1 John 1:5-9 (LSB) And this is the message we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is Light, and in Him there is no darkness at all. ⁶ If we say that we have fellowship with Him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not do the truth; ⁷ but if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. ⁸ If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Sermons to Listen to for Further Study:

Don Green: Why Your Sin Must Go



Don Green: A Decisive Approach
Toward Sin

