

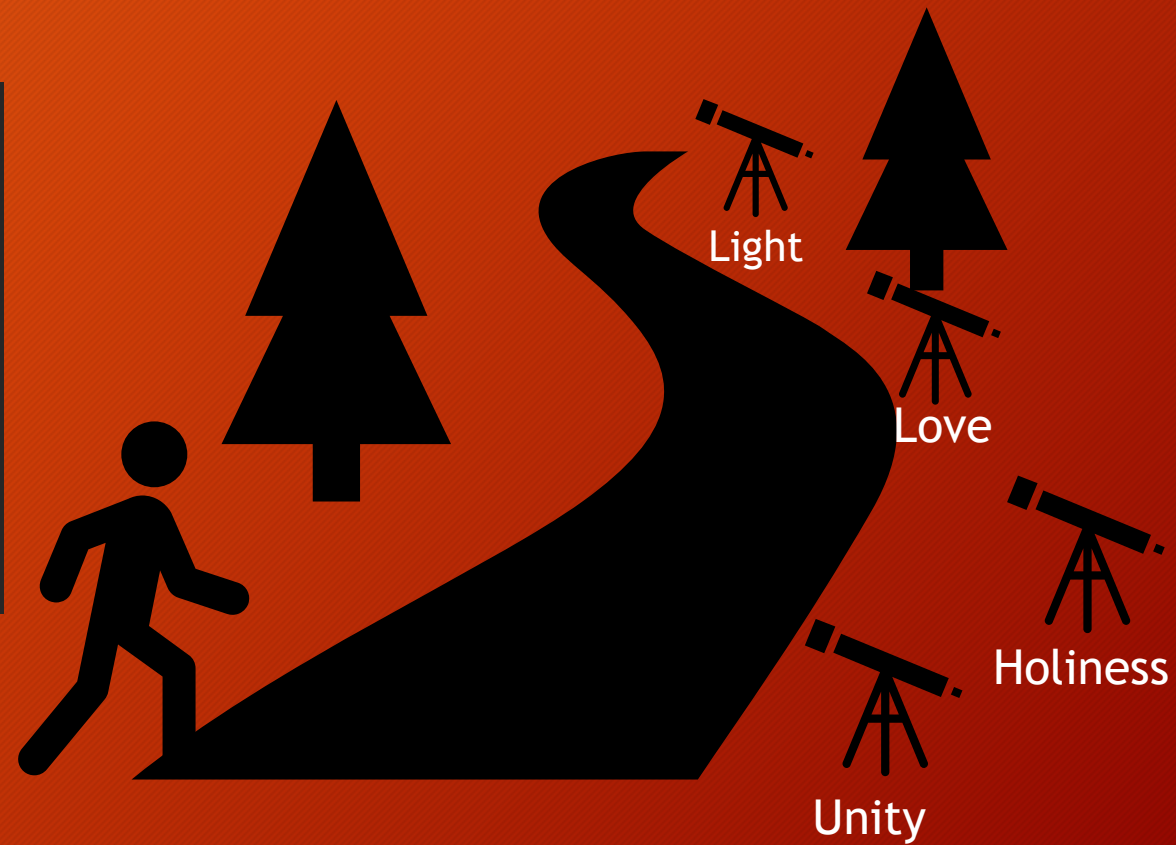
Walk As Children of Light

*The faith that saves
without the help of works,
is a faith that lives a life
of good works*

Faith and Good Works Rightly Related

Ephesians 2:8-10

Perspectives on our daily walk



Ephesians 5:7-10 Message

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(4:17-32)

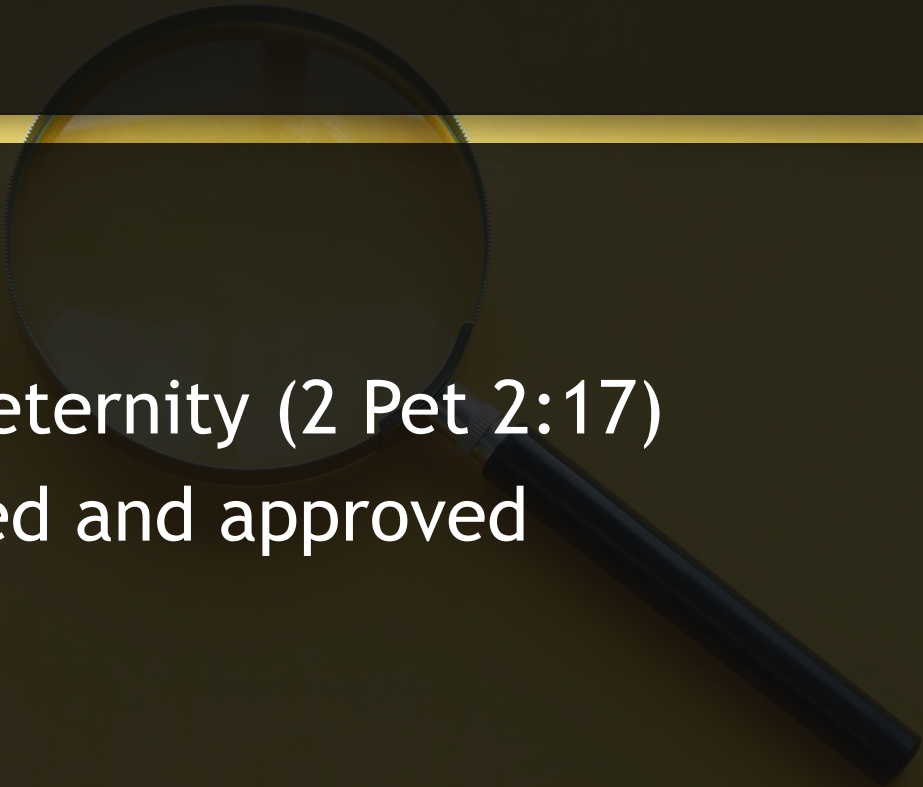
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(5:1-6)

Walk in
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(5:7-14)

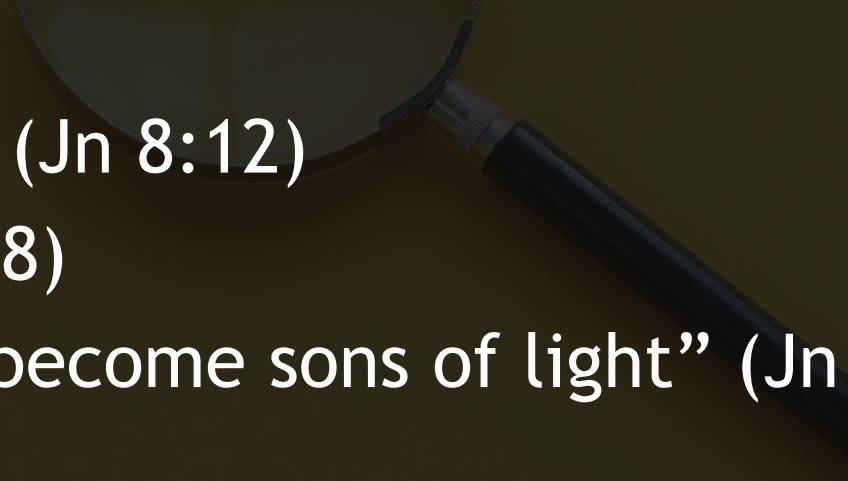
Walk in the distinctive fruit of the light (5:7-10)

- I. Do not become partners with the sons of disobedience (7)
- II. You now have a radically different nature (8a)
- III. Walk as children of light (8b-10)
 - A. Walk consistently as children of light (8b)
 - B. Light produces fruit which expresses itself in godly virtues (9)
 - C. As you walk, discern what pleases the Lord (10)

“Darkness”

- Literal darkness (Lk 23:44-45)
 - Where the wicked will spend eternity (2 Pet 2:17)
 - Realm of sin, where sin is loved and approved
 - Jn 3:19; Rom 2:19; 1 Jn 1:6
 - Realm where sin reigns
 - Eph 6:12; Col 1:13; 1 Pet 2:9
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“Light”

- God is light (1 Jn 1:5)
 - Jesus is the light of the world (Jn 8:12)
 - Realm is “in the Lord” (Eph 5:8)
 - Those who believe in Jesus “become sons of light” (Jn 12:36)
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A fig tree
produces fruit
that is:

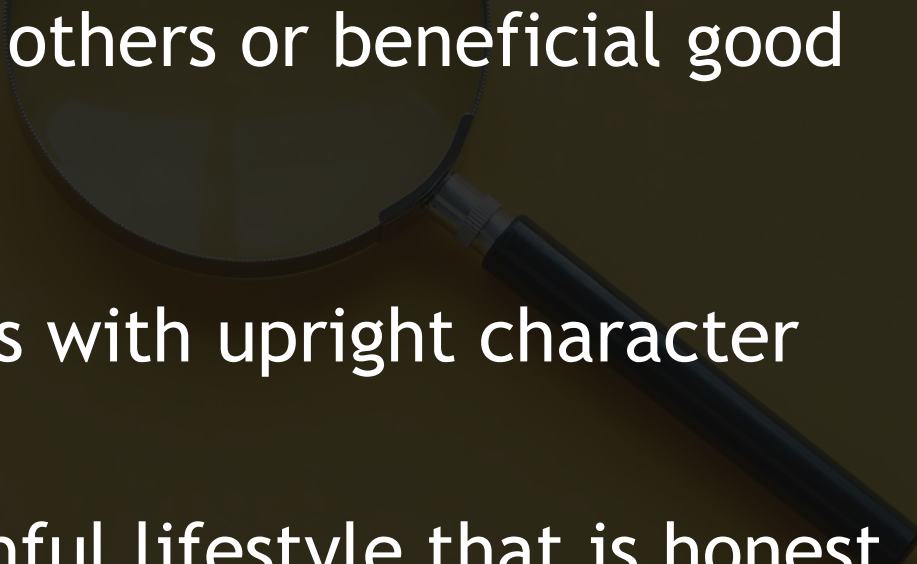
- Good
- Nutritious
- Sweet

Light produces
fruit that is:

- Good
- Righteous
- True



“Character of fruit produced by Light”

- Goodness - generosity toward others or beneficial good done to them
 - Righteousness - serving others with upright character
 - Truth - serves others in a truthful lifestyle that is honest, trustworthy and with personal integrity
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Sphere of
Fruit
Produced By
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“Trying to learn...”

- To approve or test something; be discerning
 - Tests something hoping to approve it (1 Cor 11:28)
 - CSB has “discerning what is pleasing to the Lord”
 - As a child of light, walk in a discerning way
 - Shine God’s light onto every situation you encounter and discern what will be pleasing to the Lord
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