

Walking in the Light

From the very beginning of time, God used the idea of light to show us the way to fellowship with Him. Creation itself helps us appreciate the disparity of light verses darkness. We see that the very word of God is a path of light (*Ps. 119:105, 130*). As it follows through, God sent His only Son to be a light for us and way back to Him (*2 Cor. 4:6*) What He asks of us is for each of us to walk in the light as children of God. What does that mean? How deep of a commitment is that day after day?

1.) Light Changes Everything

- A. The _____ account shows us how important the light is (*Gen. 1:1-5; John 1:7-9; 1 John 1:5*)

- B. When I appreciate what God is, it significantly _____ who I must be. (*1 Tim. 6:15-16; Matt. 5:14-16; Col. 1:9-14*)

2.) Walking in the light means _____ and _____.

- A. I have to take an active role. (*John 8:12; 12:35*)

- B. I have to be willing to confess, if I am not living in the light. (*1 John 1:6-9*)

- C. I have to progress in my walk. (*Ecc. 2:13; John 1:5; Psalm 27:1; Phil. 3:13-14*)

3.) Walking in Love, Light, and Wisdom (*Eph. 5:1-21*)

- A. Walking in love means putting on _____ (*vv. 1-6; Rom. 13:14; 2 Cor. 5:14*)

- B. Walking in the light is shown by the _____. (*vv. 7-14; John 3:19-21; 1 Thess. 5:5*)

- C. Walking in wisdom is using our _____ the best way. (*vv. 15-21; Eph. 2:10*)

Walking in the light is a daily, serious initiative to serve the God who gave so much for you. It cannot be a just a casual commitment or a half-hearted try. God gave all for us and He is looking for those who want to give all and walk with Him. Though the road may be difficult here, from time to time, the reward is unspeakable!