

Walk as Children of Light (2)

Ephesians 5:10-14

→ a lifestyle of _____

Why "children"?

How do we walk as children of light?

1. _____ what is _____ (to the Lord)

"and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord." (10)

- This does not mean –
- This does mean –

2. Rejecting what is _____

"Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness... For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret." (11-12)

_____ –

God does not look upon His people as non-virgins and virgins, spoiled and unspoiled, defiled and undefiled. He does not see two classes of people: those who have waited to experience sex within marriage and those who have not. So why do we? Tim Challies

"And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God." 1 Corinthians 6:11

What is the posture of virginity?

- _____ –
- _____ –
- _____ –

* To live this way, I must be okay with being viewed as _____.

3. Transforming what is _____

"for anything that becomes visible is light..." (14)

Paul adopts no defeatist attitude toward the society around him. Christ is the light who has summoned the readers to wake up and rise from the dead. He has shone upon them so that they have become light in the Lord. As children of light, their lives are to shine as a beacon, exposing the darkness around for what it really is. Some who sit in darkness may be attracted to the light and choose to enter it.

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