



Sunday, March 14, 2021

**Sermon Title: *Am I Treating Sin
with Lite or Light***

Text: Ephesians 4:17-24

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Big Idea: Believers are transformed by God to leave the darkness of sin and enjoy living in the light of God's purposes.

1) Never take sin lightly. (Ephesians 4:17-19 / Proverbs 3:5-8)

Humans are not sinners merely because we do wrong stuff. We DO wrong stuff because we are already sinners in desperate need of saving!

2) Always walk in God's light intentionally. (Ephesians 4:20-23 / 1 Peter 2:24)

Believers have more than knowledge of Jesus in our heads; we have the living presence of Christ Jesus in our hearts.

Jesus is the ever-living **lamb** whose sacrifice keeps on **giving** grace so that so we can walk in the light.

Study/Application Questions and Actions

- 1) As a believer, how can I both reject the darkness of sin I see in others and still have a growing heart of compassion for them?
- 2) Why is it important to comprehend the devastating by-products of sin and yet not become obsessively judgmental?
- 3) What might be some practical ways to talk about sin and then make a transition to speaking about the hope of the gospel?
- 4) I will always want to balance having a growing knowledge about Jesus with understanding His growing presence in my life. How can I do that?
- 5) What are some examples of living in God's light so He gets increasing attention for His grace in our lives?

SERMON NOTES



What I learned

Today's Bible Verse



My Prayer