



**Sunday, April 25, 2021**

**Sermon Series: Reconnecting to Our True Identity in Christ**

**Sermon Title: *Living as Children of Light in Dark Times***

**Text: Ephesians 5:8-14**

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**What kind of “fruit” does spiritual light produce in believers?**

- 1) Walking in light produces **good** fruit. (Ephesians 5:9a / 1 Thessalonians 5:15)
- 2) Walking in light produces **right** fruit. (Ephesians 5:9b)
- 3) Walking in light produces **true** fruit. (Ephesians 5:9c)
- 4) Walking in light produces **God-pleasing** fruit. (Ephesians 5:10 / James 4:17)

**How do I avoid spiritual stumbling?**

- 1) Avoid stumbling by **opposing** the darkness. (Eph. 5:11/ 1 Corinthians 15:33-34)
- 2) Avoid stumbling by **exposing** the darkness. (Ephesians 5:11b-13 / Matthew 5:16)
- 3) Avoid stumbling by **waking-up** from darkness. (Ephesians 5:14)

God often wakes unbelievers from spiritual darkness, by helping them notice His reflected light in delighted believers.

**Study/Application Questions and Actions**

What is practical examples of the saying: “Feed your faith with God’s truth, and your doubts will starve to death.”

Do you agree that being willing to live for Christ is often just as important as being willing to die for Christ?

The fruit of righteousness means to balance right words with right actions. How can we make this a daily priority in our lives?

How can I both, avoid taking part in the darkness of this world and, yet, have a missional influence in this society and time?

Paul expects believers to both expose and oppose sin. What is the difference, and how can I do them with love and truth?

Can you think of ways you have you “lived in the light” as a testimony for Christ in April? What are your plans for this in May?

# SERMON NOTES



What I learned

Today's Bible Verse



My Prayer