

WALK IN THE LIGHT DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

EPHESIANS 5:3-14

1 **What does it mean that believers are children of light?** See Psalm 119:105, Pr. 6:23, John 12:35-36, 46, 1 John 4:5.

♥ *What do you see in those texts that applies to your life right now?*

2 **“No passage of scripture is as strong in its explanation of conversion [as Ephesians 5:8].” How would you use Eph 5:8 as a metaphor for your own Christian life and journey with the Lord?**

⚙️ *What does darkness and light imagery teach us about living the Christian life?*

3 **Read Ephesians 5:1-3 and notice the stark contrast of the fragrance Christ’s work on the cross and the stench of sexual sin in back to back verses.** Discuss the following points³ that Mark Roberts offers in response to the question, “Why do you think Paul goes from mentioning the cross to addressing sexual sin?” Do you agree/disagree with what he says? What would you add? How does each apply to your own fight with sexual sin?

⚙️ *The cross reminds us that what we do with our bodies really matters. Jesus took on flesh dwelt among us. What Jesus did with His body matters eternally. And, so it is with us.*

⚙️ *The cross reminds us that grace and forgiveness are freely offered.*

⚙️ *The cross reminds us that love is self-giving and self-sacrificing. Sexual sin is about a consuming focus on one’s own desires.*

4 **Read Ephesians 5:5-6, 1 Corinthians 6:9-11 and 1 John 3:9.** What do they say about enjoying sin and your identity? The mark of a child of the light is not sinlessness, it is that you fight against sin. If there is no fight, you are not the light. If you are in the light, you will fight.

♥ *How have you experienced this in your own life?*

5 **John Stott says that “Holiness is not a condition into which we drift.”** In what ways have you seen that to be true?²

✏️ *Look back over chapter 4 and 5 and make note of the areas in your own life where you feel the most uphill battle. Explain why.*

