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- Goodness -
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### 3. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ in Darkness.

*Eph. 5:11 Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them.*

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*Eph. 5:12 For it is a shame even to speak of the things that they do in secret;*

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*Eph. 5:13 But everything exposed by the light becomes visible,<sup>14</sup> for it is light that makes everything visible.*

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*Eph. 5:14b This is why it is said: "Wake up, O sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."*

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## My Life in the Light

My Life--part 5

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Ephesians 5:3-14

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*Ephesians 5:1 Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children<sup>2</sup> and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.*

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## My Life in the Darkness

*Ephesians 5:3 But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people.*

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*Eph. 5:4 Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk or coarse joking, which are out of place, but rather thanksgiving.*

"Obscenity" -

"Foolish talk" -

"Coarse joking" -

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Words->Emotions->Heart—>Thinking-> Boundary->Acts

## How People of the Light Think

■ **1. We are \_\_\_\_\_ people.** ■

*Ephesians 5:3 ...because these are improper for God's holy people.*

■ **2. The battle is to be \_\_\_\_\_.** ■

■ *Eph. 5:4 Nor should there be obscenity... or coarse joking, which are out of place, but rather thanksgiving.* ■

**23 This is serious business.**

■ *Eph. 5:5 For of this you can be sure: No immoral, impure or greedy person--such a man is an idolater--has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God.* ■

■ *1 Corinthians 6:9 Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither the immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor sexual perverts, <sup>10</sup> nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor robbers will inherit the kingdom of God. <sup>11</sup> 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 in the Spirit of our God.* ■

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*Eph. 5:6 Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of such things God's wrath comes on those who are disobedient. <sup>7</sup> Therefore do not be partners with them.*

## Living in the Light

■ **1. Once you were darkness; now you \_\_\_\_\_ light.** ■

*Ephesians 5:8... for once you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord...*

■ **2. Because we are light, we \_\_\_\_\_ light.** ■

*Ephesians 5:8... for once you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord; walk as children of light.*

*Eph. 5:9 (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), <sup>10</sup> and try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord.*

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