

WALK IN LIGHT

Ephesians 5:8-14 For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light ⁹ (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) ¹⁰ and find out what pleases the Lord. ¹¹ Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them. ¹² It is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret. ¹³ But everything exposed by the light becomes visible—and everything that is illuminated becomes a light. ¹⁴ This is why it is said:

“Wake up, sleeper,
rise from the dead,
and Christ will shine on you.” NIV

The emphasis of _____ is the _____ characteristic of the kingdom of light.

The deeds of darkness have _____ to _____ with love or the kingdom of light.

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Understand your _____ calling.

Don't downplay the _____ or the _____ of sin.

Isaiah 5:20a Woe to those who call evil good and good evil. NIV

Romans 1:32 Although they know God's righteous decree that those who do such things deserve death, they not only continue to do these very things but also approve of those who practice them. NIV

Love people by calling them _____ of sin.

Matthew 4:17 From that time on Jesus began to preach, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

Matthew 11:20 [Woe on Unrepentant Towns] Then Jesus began to denounce the towns in which most of his miracles had been performed, because they did not repent.



Luke 5:31-32 Jesus answered them, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. ³² I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."

Mark 6:12 [The Twelve] went out and preached that people should repent.

Luke 24:46-48 [The resurrected Jesus] told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things.

Acts 2:38-40 When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?"

Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you...⁴⁰ With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation."

HOW???? Choose the way of light by being _____ to _____.

Understand the _____ of God's work in you.

_____ **to the truths you've been _____ (resting) in.**

What and who am I? I am blessed (1:3), chosen (1:4,11), holy (1:4), unblemished (1:4), loved (1:4; 2:4; 3:17-19), predestined (1:5,11), adopted (1:5), under grace (1:6-8; 2:5,8; 4:7), redeemed (1:7,14), forgiven (1:7), claimed (1:11), sealed (1:13; 4:30), Spirit-indwelt (1:13; 2:22; 3:17), an heir (1:14,18; 5:5), empowered (1:19-20; 3:16,20), alive (2:5), saved (2:5), raised with him (2:6), seated with him (2:6), an example of his kindness (2:7), his workmanship (2:10), with purpose (2:10), a member of his household (2:19), a fellow citizen (2:19), a place God lives (2:21-22), near to God (2:13), reconciled (2:16), at peace (2:17), with access to the Father (2:18; 3:12), his child (3:14), called (4:1,4), growing & progressing (4:13-15; 5:27), created to be like God (4:24), created to have true righteousness and holiness (4:25), a member of the body of believers (4:25), a dearly loved child (5:1), a saint (or one of God's holy people) (5:3), set apart (5:5,7,11), and a child of light (5:8).

To be super practical, follow the _____ of _____.

