



**Darkness & Light**  
Ephesians 5:8–14  
Sunday, October 4, 2020

3. Our \_\_\_\_\_ and Our \_\_\_\_\_

What have you done with your former darkness?

What have you done with your present light in the Lord?

How can you take part in bringing darkness to light in the Church?

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*How do we respond to our past darkness, those in darkness outside the church, and the works of darkness within the church? Paul calls us to walk as the children of light that we are in the Lord.*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ as Children of Light (5:7–10)

Don't join the workers of darkness outside the church (5:7)

You were darkness (5:8)

You are light in the Lord (5:8–10)

2. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ Darkness; \_\_\_\_\_ Darkness (5:11–14)

Works of darkness are unfruitful and shameful (5:11–12)

When exposed, works of darkness become light (5:13–14)

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**NEXT WEEK:**

**Walk Wise** | Ephesians 5:15–21



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Growth Group Interaction Guide

*Growth Groups are the glue which holds our church together, the way we find and follow Jesus together. If you are not involved in a Growth Group, now is the time to jump in at [gracecentralcoast.org](http://gracecentralcoast.org).*

*This year, our aim is to see our Growth Groups embody our 3-fold identity as followers of Jesus: Family, Servant, and Missionary. To that end, we're framing our Growth Group Interaction Guide to help groups move in that direction.*

### CONNECT (ask these questions to check-in with your group)

*Consider making a plan for your group to share their life stories with one another over future weeks in your group time. Provide some simple guidelines and go for it!*

### DISCUSS (use some of these questions to process God's word)

1. Read Ephesians 5:8–14 together. How did you come under God's Word in the text and message this week?
2. What have you done with your former darkness?
3. What have you done with your present light in the Lord?

4. How can you take part in bringing darkness to light in the Church?
5. **Your Growth Group as a Family:** How can your Growth Group take steps towards being a safe place to expose darkness and watch it become light? How has that already happened in your group in the past?
6. **Your Growth Group as a Servant/Missionary:** How might your group serve one another in these days? What are some practical needs, emotional needs, or spiritual needs within your group?

### PRAY (use these prompts to start your prayer time together)

- Pray for your Group to fulfill the call to live life together as family, servants, and missionaries.
- Pray for darkness to be exposed and turned into light in the Church across the world.

### WRITE (use this space to write notes, prayer requests, etc.)

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