

**3. Children of light at work in this world will produce FRUIT of the LIGHT. (5:8-14)**

*So what is that fruit?*

- We shine with what is **GOOD & RIGHT & TRUE**.
- We shine by knowing & doing what **PLEASES GOD**.
- When we shine we **EXPOSE DARKNESS**.
- When we shine we offer the **TRUE LIGHT**.



**Light Children**

Ephesians 5:1-14

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*What does it mean to walk in love, as children of light, as Christ loved us? In Ephesians 5, the Apostle Paul paints a contrast of light and darkness, true love and counterfeit love and calls us to self examine our behavior and speech in light of what is pleasing to the Lord.*

**1. Beloved children of light IMITATE God their Father. (5:1,2)**

- We are to walk in **LOVE**.
- We shine brightest when our love is **SACRIFICIAL** and **FORGIVING**.

**2. There is a dark COUNTERFEIT LOVE at work in this world that leads to DEATH. (5:3-7)**

- Unrepentant sexual sin is a **BLIND PATH** leading to **DESTRUCTION**.
- The antidote is to take **SIN SERIOUSLY** and **PRACTICE THANKSGIVING**.