

LEAVE THE LIGHT ON

The Book of Ephesians

Introduction

Ephesians 5:8, Psalm 27:1, Isaiah 60:19, John 8:12,1 John 1:5

I. A New Description – Ephesians 5:8, Ephesians 2:1-3

A. We were once Darkness

1. Darkness is a Person – Ephesians 6:12
2. Darkness is a Power – Colossians 1:13
3. Darkness is a Preference – John 3:19-21
4. Darkness is a Place – Matthew 8:12

B. We are now light – Matthew 5:14, 1 Peter 2:9

II. A New Direction – Ephesians 5:8-9

A. Our relationship with Others - “goodness” – 1 Thessalonians 5:15, 2 Thessalonians 1:11

B. Our relationship with God - “righteousness” – 1 Timothy 6:11, 1 Chronicles 28:9, Romans 6:13, 1 John 2:29

C. Our relationship with Ourselves - “truth”

III. A New Desire – Ephesians 5:10, Philippians 1:9-10

IV. A New Distinction – Ephesians 5:11, 1 Corinthians 5:9-11

V. A New Duty – Ephesians 5:11-13

Conclusion

Ephesians 5:14, Isaiah 60:1, Matthew 5:16

2. Read the following verses. Who is our light source? What does this mean for us?

Psalm 27:1

Isaiah 60:19

John 8:12

I John 1:5

3. We heard Pastor Jeremiah say that "Darkness is a Person" (Ephesians 6:12). Who is he referring to? Why is it important to keep this in mind? How does it change the way we interact with spiritual darkness?

4. Read John 3:19-21. Why do some choose darkness? What do they believe it does *for* them? What does it actually do *to* them?

