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Living as children of the Light

Ephesians 5:1-21



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**We best reflect God by living in love,
living as light, and walking in wisdom.**



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A life that reflects God includes:

1. Living in Love
2. Living as Light
3. Walking in Wisdom



Ephesians 5:1-2 ^{NIV}

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Colossians 3:5 ^{NIV}

Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry



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Ephesians 5:4 ^{NIV}

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



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Ephesians 5:5-7 NIV

For of this you can be sure: No immoral, impure or greedy person—such a person is an idolater—has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. ⁶ Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of such things God's wrath comes on those who are disobedient. ⁷ Therefore do not be partners with them.



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Ephesians 5:8-10 ^{NIV}

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.



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Ephesians 5:11-12 ^{NIV}

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.



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Ephesians 5:13-14 ^{NIV}

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.”



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Ephesians 5:15-16 ^{NIV}

Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶ making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.



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Age as the time of the Day

Age	Time of Day
Birth	7 am
15 years old	10:25 am
25 years old	12:42 pm
35 years old	3:00 pm
45 years old	5:16 pm
55 years old	7:34 pm
65 years old	9:55 pm
70 years old	11:00 pm



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Ephesians 5:17-18 ^{NIV}

Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is. ¹⁸ Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit,



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Ephesians 5:19-20 ^{NIV}

speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, ²⁰ always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.



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Ephesians 5:19-21 NIV

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- **Fellowship:** *Speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit.*
- **Worship:** *Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord...*
- **Gratitude:** *Always giving thanks to God the Father for everything...*
- **Submission:** *Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.*

