

**“From Darkness to Light”
Ephesians 5:11-14**

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“⁴ In him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.”
John 1:4-5

1) The light of Christ exposes the works of darkness

“Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them.”
Ephesians 5:11

“for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord.”
Ephesians 5:8a

“For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.”
1 Corinthians 1:18

“For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret.”
Ephesians 5:12

“And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.”
Genesis 3:8

- **It is essential for Christians to befriend non-Christians**
- **It is essential for Christians to develop close relationships with other Christians**

“¹² Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. ¹³ But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called ‘today,’ that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.”
Hebrews 3:12-13

2) The light of Christ transforms those who are in darkness

“¹³ But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, ¹⁴ for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, ‘Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.’”
Ephesians 5:13-14

“And you were dead in the trespasses and sins”
Ephesians 2:1

“⁴ But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, ⁵ even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—⁶ and raised us up with him...”
Ephesians 2:4-6a