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EPHESIANS 5:7-14

7Therefore do not become partners with them;

8for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light

9(for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true),

10and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord.

11Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them.

12For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret.

13But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible,

14for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

“IF PEOPLE CONTINUALLY SEE THE DARKNESS OF WHO YOU WERE BEFORE CHRIST, HOW WILL THEY EVER SEE THE LIGHT OF CHRIST IN YOU NOW?”

1. LIGHT REVEALS AND REFLECTS (V. 7-8.)

Reflection is about exposure to light.

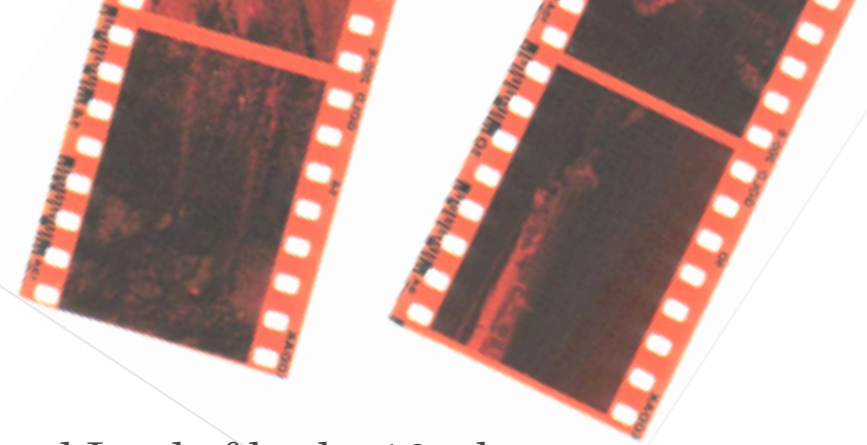
1 Timothy 6:15-16-“...he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, 16 who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.”

John 8:12-“Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”

Psalms 119:105-“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.”

If we are ever going to reflect the Light of God we cannot re-absorb into our lifestyle the darkness of our past.

Colossians 1:13-“He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son,”



2. LIGHT RADIATES AND REPRODUCES (V. 9-10)

There is no spark of hope for others when we flicker God's light.

Matthew 5:16—"In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."





3. LIGHT EXPOSES & MAKES AN EXHIBITION OF SIN (V. 11-14)

Be careful not to minimize “darkness” to be what surrounds people (it’s what is in people).

Sin must be burned away in the radiance of the light of the Son.

John 3:20-21-For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed. 21 But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his works have been carried out in God.