

Ephesians: Walking in Wisdom?

(Ephesians 5:8-14)

Not of this World (v. 8-10)

- Previous, Paul called us to not be partnered with those of this world (v. 7)
- Here, we see the reason why: Because we are partnered with Christ
 - And therefore, children of light
 - Not to return to darkness
- Such a shift in identity should produce different behavior in us:
 - Goodness: Interest in the welfare of others
 - Righteousness: God-honoring behavior
 - Truth: Reflecting the truth of Jesus to others

Living as Light (v. 11-14)

- We are called to leave behind our old ways of living and thinking (v. 11)
- As light, we are called to expose those deeds as shameful
 - Light makes things that were hidden visible
 - For the purpose of healing
 - So that Jesus can heal others as He has healed us (v. 14)

So What?

- Have we left behind the deeds of our dark past?
- Are we living as light to the world?
 - Letting the Savior shine through us

Meditation Verse: *Ephesians 5:8*