

Ephesians:

Becoming Who You Are

You Are Light

Scripture: Ephesians 5:8-20

Big Question: How do we please God?

Big Idea: *You are an illuminator of not a participator in sin.*

Introduction: *Church Candles*

How do I please God? Live as who you are... not as who you were.

- V. 8-10 An invitation to live a life that is pleasing to God.
 - Who you were... darkness
 - Who you are... light
 - How you bear the right fruit... pursue goodness, righteousness, and truth.
- 11-20 A how-to on how to please God.
 - V. 11-14 Don't be a partner with your former identity... expose and illuminate darkness with light.
 - V. 15-17 Seize the day in Christ!
 - V. 18-20 Be careful what you fill yourself with.

Challenge:

1. What does your tongue say about how well you're living out the light of Christ, *personally*?
2. How are we living out the light of Christ, *corporately*?

For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord.

Live as children of light

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