

Squaw Creek Baptist Church, Marion, IA.
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SERMON OUTLINE 7/12/09

SERIES: BENEFITS OF SALVATION

BIBLE PASSAGE: [Ephesians 5:6-14](#)

TITLE: "A SUMMONS TO LIVE IN THE LIGHT"

INTRO:

1. Is your _____ real/genuine?
2. Has your faith changed your life?
3. Bible principle-Genuine faith will evidence itself.
Are you living for God?
4. Last time we focused on [Ephesians 5:1-7](#). Believers are called to:
 - a. Live in _____, out of love, *verse 1, 2*.
 - b. Identify and overcome love's enemies, *verses 3-7*.
5. Engage as we study the next group of verses in *Ephesians 5*. Do you need a course correction?

PROPOSITION: Believers are called to live in the LIGHT, (Righteousness, Testimony, & Fruit).

I. THE TOPIC OF LIGHT IN THE SCRIPTURE.

A. The Purposes Of Light.

1. Light dispels darkness, *cf. [John 3:16-21](#)*.
2. Light attracts attention and _____progress,
cf. [John 1:1-4](#).

B. The Source Of Light.

1. God is Light, [Psalm 27:1, I John 1:5](#).
2. We are His _____, [Matthew 5](#).

II. THE TESTIMONY OF LIGHTS IN THIS WORLD,

Ephesians 5:6-14.

A. Separate From Evil, *verses 6, 7.*

1. Contrast a believer to an unbeliever,
cf. [II Corinthians 6:14-7:1](#).
2. The _____ to action/no excuses, *verse 7.*

B. LIVE As Children Of Light, *verses 8-10.*

1. The model is Christ, *verse 8a*, cf. [Matthew 5:16](#).
2. Living before _____ eyes, *verse 8b*,
cf. [Hebrews 4:11-13](#).
3. Revealing God's light in daily life, *verses 9, 10.*
 - a. Light reveals God and godliness.
 - b. Light produces _____ fruit.
 - c. Light exposes wrong/cleansing quality,
cf. [John 12:46-48](#).

C. Refuse Participation With Darkness/Produce Fruit
Instead, *verses 11-14.*

1. Reject and challenge sin, *verse 11.*
2. Refuse to "glorify" sin, *verse 12.*
3. Rise up and _____ sin, *verses 13, 14*,
cf. [I John 1:7-10](#).
4. Rest in the victory made possible in Christ, *verses 13, 14.*

CONCLUSION:

1. Are you a believer/sure of heaven?
2. As a believer, do you need a course correction?