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## The Power of God's Love

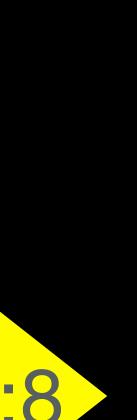
# Obedience by God's Grace

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# Experience Peace & Joy

Walk as Children 5:8 of Light

Light overcomes darkness. Love overcomes destruction. Life overcomes death.



Ephesians 4:1 Therefore I, the prisoner of the Lord, implore you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called,

1. Live out your calling with the story of redemption in mind.

Ephesians 4:2 with all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing tolerance for one another in <u>love</u>, 3 being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. 4 There is one body and one Spirit, just as also you were called in one hope of your calling; 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism, 6 one God and Father of all who is over all and through all and in all.

2. The gospel calls us out to spread love and gather unity.

# HUMILITY - GENTLENESS - PATIENCE



Ephesians 5:1 Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children; 2 and walk in love, just as Christ also loved you and gave Himself up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God as a fragrant aroma.

- Reflect the life and love of God. (Mimic)
- Love is a lifestyle and way of life.
- Love God. [Love God's Love.] Love People.



Ephesians 5:11 Do not participate in the unfruitful deeds of darkness, but instead even expose them; 12 for it is disgraceful even to speak of the things which are done by them in secret. 13 But all things become visible when they are exposed by the light, for everything that becomes visible is light. 14 For this reason it says, "Awake, sleeper, And arise from the dead, And Christ will shine on you." As we walk in the Light, the Light shines in the darkness (and the Light exposes the darkness). Christ lives His life in me. The King is the biggest part of that. am a big part of that too, as me.

Ephesians 5:15 Therefore be careful how you walk, <u>not</u> as unwise men but as wise, 16 making the most of your time, because the days are evil. 17 So then do <u>not</u> be foolish, <u>but understand what</u> the will of the Lord is. 18 And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit, 19 speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord; 20 always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father; 21 and be subject to one another in the fear of Christ.

- God is infinite in wisdom and plans for us to glorify Him.
- To walk as children of Light is to walk by the Spirit which

clearly involves a mindset on Christ and actions that follow.



### Two other pieces of prayers in this letter:

Ephesians 1:17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Him.

Ephesians 3:16 that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man,



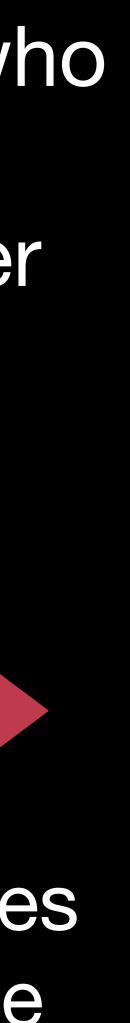
Matthew 5:14 "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden; 15 nor does anyone light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. 16 Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.

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# Worshiping

For God's Glory

The words Jesus gave the apostles have been handed down from one generation of disciple to another.



### Don't be deceived by darkness, but reflect the Light of the King!

# Practical Application:

- Show Christ-like character because of "Christ in you."
- Show The King for who He really is

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by <u>sharing the gospel</u>, the truth and grace of God.

