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The Power of  
God's Love

Obedience by  
God's Grace

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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 love, **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. I am a big part of that too, as me.

**Ephesians 5:15** Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, **16** making the most of your time, because the days are evil. **17** So then do not be foolish, but understand what 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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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!**



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of Light

Practical Application:

- Show Christ-like character because of “Christ in you.”
- Show The King for who He really is  
by sharing the gospel, the truth and grace of God.