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Walk in Light

Ephesians 5:8-14

It's a Present Walk

- **Frozen: “I’m never going back, the past is in the past”**
- **Paul affirmed to the Ephesians they were once in darkness, but now they were walking as children of light**
 - **If you are now in the light, it doesn’t matter how dark of a past you had**
 - **The Apostle Paul (Phil. 3:13-14; 1 Cor. 15:9; Acts 26:9-11)**
 - **The Corinthian Christians (1 Cor. 6:9-11)**

It's a Pleasing Walk

- **When we are doing something for someone else, we want to please them:**
 - **Marriage**
 - **Work**
- **Paul told the Ephesians they were trying to learn what was pleasing to the Lord**
 - **Notice the contrast between darkness and light**
 - **The things of darkness are unfruitful, disgraceful and secretive**
 - **The fruit of the light consists in all goodness and righteousness and truth**

It's a Pleasing Walk

- **Deeds of darkness:**
 - Unfruitful (Jn. 15:6)
 - Disgraceful (1 Cor. 11:4-6)
 - Secretive (1 Thess. 5:7)
- **Fruit of the light:**
 - Fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22-23)
 - Wisdom from above is full of good fruits (Jas. 3:17)
 - The way to bear much fruit is to stay connected to the vine (Jn. 15:5)

It's a Pleasing Walk

- **We want to be like Christ:**
 - **“I always do the things that are pleasing to Him”
(Jn. 8:29)**
- **The light exposes the things of the darkness:**
 - **Jn. 3:16-21**

It's a Protected Walk

- **Some things in life protect us some of the time**
 - **Umbrellas**
 - **Sunblock**
- **We are protected spiritually if we walk in the light**
 - **1 Jn. 1:5-10**

It's a Protected Walk

- **We have continual cleansing from the blood of Jesus if we are walking in the light and if we are confessing our sins**
- **How do you harmonize this passage with 1 Jn. 3:5-6?**
 - **How can we commit sin but there be no sin in Christ?**

It's a Protected Walk

- We have total protection through the blood of Christ:

—**SIN**

—**PROOF**

—**FACTOR**