

SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

Sunday, April 24, 2022

Ephesians 5:1–14

How We Live: Live in the Light

GOING DEEPER

- Who would you say was the “leader” of your social circle when you were in high school?
 - Tell a story about that time period. How did the “followers” imitate the leader?
 - What was your group like?
 - Who was included and who was not?
 - What were your good activities and the not so good ones?
 - What made that leader the go to person?
- How does imitation of the leader actually set our direction?

Read Ephesians 5:3–14.

- Paul calls us to “be imitators of God as dearly beloved children of God.” What do you think that looks like from this passage?
- How does this truth give the ability to reverse course of where we have been going?
- Verse 8 speaks of “the fruit of the light,” have you ever thought of that phrase?
 - Why use the word fruit to correspond to light?
 - How is it the opposite of what is produced in the darkness?

APPLICATION

- How does having the identity as “his people,” (i.e., saints), help us walk in a more obedient manner?
- What jumps out to you in this passage of areas in your life that have changed or need to change?
- Pray for one another about one aspect of this passage.