

# Sermon Notes

"Children of Light"

Ephesians 5:7-8

January 14, 2024

5. What are some ways we can listen to empty words and be deceived in these areas? How can you keep from being deceived?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. How are we to walk, and why? What are we to try to discern?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. Why do you think Paul uses the metaphors of darkness and slight? What does each of them suggest?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. How can you walk as a child of the light and grow in discernment?

**Let's Pray**

# Growth Group Homework

For the week of 01-14-2024

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## Getting Started:

1. What makes something “proper” or “appropriate”? How would you define this concept, and how does it manage to encompass such a wide range of actions and attitudes?

## Digging Deeper:

Read Ephesians 5:3-10.

2. What is Paul’s warning in verse 6? Why is Paul concerned that believers not be deceived?
3. To what do “these things” (5:6) refer? Why is God’s wrath aroused by “these things”?
4. With whom should we not become partners? Why not? (Consider Paul’s arguments in 1 Cor. 6:14-16.)