

Sermon Notes

“Children of Light – Part 2”

Ephesians 5:7-14

January 21, 2024

8. In 5:14, Paul introduces a citation of something familiar to both the author and the reader. Perhaps the citation is a known mash-up of several Scripture texts (such as Isaiah 26:19; 60:1-2), but it does not match any specific singular text. It is likely a piece tied to the community and its worship, which is why, given the parallel structure, many assume a hymn fragment (Darrell Bock, TNTC: Ephesians, InterVarsity Press, Downers Grove, IL, 2019, p. 158-9).
 - a. What happens when light is shone on someone who is sleeping?
 - b. Who is the light at the end of 5:14?
 - c. What is Paul suggesting can happen when someone in darkness is exposed to the truth of Jesus? (See also Isaiah 60:1-3 and Luke 1:78-79.)
9. Based on these verses, how should we treat a brother or sister in our church who is engaging in these sins? What should our goal with him or her be? How and when does church discipline apply to such cases?
10. What kind of effect can a church full of believers walking as children of light have on the world around them?

Let's Pray

