

## Ephesians chapter 5

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Light. It allows us to see! It reveals steps in front of us. True light is Divine, lighting the “feet” of our heart, guiding us.

Somehow through Him we CAN have His light, “but now you are light in the Lord”, and we CAN “be filled with the Spirit...making melody in [our] hearts to the Lord, giving thanks always for all things”.

I pray, “God, bless our reading of the Word, get into our minds, heal our hearts of pain, worry and fear so we can “walk in love, light and wisdom”. (Ephesians 5: 8,18-20 NKJV)

### Resources:

Deb Talk Ephesians chapter 5 (14 minutes)

A great resource: [Ephesians - The Bible Project](#) (9 minutes)

## Ephesians chapter 5 (NKJV)

### Building blocks

1. Remember Paul did not write this letter in chapters. Since verse one includes “therefore”, be sure to review the end of chapter 4 to review the context, what therefore is there for.
2. Paul ties sin to being deceived and to disobedience, and that people have a choice whether to be partakers of sin. (Ephesians 5:6-7)
3. Walking in wisdom before God means we strive to do things His way, not our way, submitting to Him, which includes submitting to each. (Ephesians 5:21) This builds the principle of submission and love in marriage, comparing it to Christ’s loving relationship with The Church (believers).

### Tips

1. Paul opens the chapter saying, “be imitators of God as dear children.” Be sure to observe all the things we learn about this, including reference to light and darkness, fools, the wise.
2. Note all the behaviors Paul refers to before talking about wives and husbands. What does Paul teach us about a good marriage?

3. Keywords include walk, children, light, darkness, wise, unwise, submit, love, body, wife, husband, the church. What other key words / repeating phrases can you find?

As Paul concludes the chapter referring to marriage and the “great mystery ...Christ and the church” (Eph. 5:31-32) remember love and forgiveness are the building blocks of our relationship with Christ, thus the building blocks for marriage and all relationships. Love and forgiveness set solid ground for walking in the love, light, and wisdom, “finding out what is acceptable to the Lord”. (Eph. 5:10)

Read again Ephesians 4:29 – 5:10. I pray God will help us all apply these truths to the troubles of today.

With Love Because of the Word,

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