



Our Identity in Christ That Changes Everything

Ephesians 5:8-17

Our Mission to Reach God's World Our Orders

Order #1: Live Bright (5:8-14): Our job is to expose sin and introduce sinners to Jesus

- A) We Are Lights
 - a. We are light because of our connection to Jesus.
 - b. Light is characterized by goodness, righteousness and truth.
 - c. Light is always working to know God and do His will.
- B) Light's Effects in a Dark World
 - a. We shine goodness, righteousness and truth.
 - b. We expose wickedness, sin and error.
 - i. Light's natural effect: Sin is exposed
 - ii. Light's supernatural effect: Jesus gives spiritual life from the dead

Order #2: Live Alert (5:15-17)

- A) Our Time is Short
 - a. Look carefully and re-evaluate our priorities to match God's
 - b. Look carefully and re-evaluate our use of time
- B) Our Mission is Urgent
- C) Our Enemy is Real