

# BECOMING A PEOPLE OF GRACE: AN EXPOSITION OF EPHESIANS

## THIS LITTLE LIGHT: IS IT REALLY MINE?

EPHESIANS 5:6–14



### The Heart of the Matter

The apostle John wrote of the true Light that enlightens every person and through whom the world was made (John 1:9–10). Later in the book, Jesus identified Himself as the light (John 9:5), something God did throughout the Old Testament (Psalm 104:2). Christ is the light of God made tangible for His people to see and to follow. Paul discussed this idea in his letter to the Ephesians, calling believers “Light” and telling us to “walk as children of Light” (Ephesians 5:8). In other words, Paul wanted us to imitate God by imitating God’s Son, a point Paul elaborated further in this passage.



### Discovering the Way

#### 1. Light in Scripture

God’s first spoken words in the Bible involve the creation of light. He then identified Himself with light throughout the Scriptures.

#### 2. Reflectors of Light (Ephesians 5:6–14)

Because we have been brought out of darkness and into the light, we are to avoid the ways of darkness and reflect the light that Christ has brought into the world.



### Starting Your Journey

If we are to live out the Christian life faithfully, we need to wake up to the reality of the world, embrace Christ, and live life for Him—allowing Him to shine through us day after day.



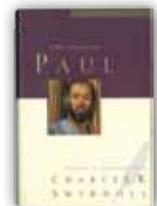
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