

# You Were Made for This: Stay In The Light

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Follow God's example as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 5:1-2

For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness, and truth) and find out what pleases the Lord. Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them.

Ephesians 5:8-11

God has gifted who we are . It is imperative that we live by this .

God's light brings distinction .

Everything exposed by the light becomes visible - and everything that is illuminated becomes a light. This is why it is said: "Wake up, sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

Ephesians 5:13-14

It takes courage to stay in the light of Christ.

## REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. In what ways can you better explore what would please Christ for your life?
2. In what specific way could you be light to those around you, that is, be distinctive?