

Darkness vs. Light: Ephesians 4:17-24, 5:8-9

	Unbelievers: old way of living	Believers: New way of living
Position	Far from God	In Christ
Reason	Closed mind & hard heart- Refused Christ	Heard truth & responded with faith
Status	Full of darkness: closed minded & hard hearted	Full of the light of Christ: Holy Spirit renews your thoughts & attitudes
Production	Sinful, selfish, full of lust, impurity, deception, confusion & corrupted	New nature, like Christ, only what is good, right & true

Live as People of the Light: Ephesians 5:3-20

Darkness	Light
Deception & lies	The Light of the World (Christ) in you - John 8:12
Sexual immorality, lust, obscenities, insults	Good deeds that glorify God - Matthew 5:16
Greed, idolatry, rebellion	Produces the Fruit of Holy Spirit
No fruit of God in them	Produces only what is Good, Right & True
Evil deeds done in secret	Exposes, Reveals & Corrects
Death	Resurrection - New life in Christ
No understanding	True wisdom from God
Foolish lifestyle	Honorable lifestyle - knows what God desires
Drunk with wine	Filled with the Holy Spirit

Activate the Light: Ephesians 5:19-21

- Worship & praise God
- Speak the Word to each other & sing
- Always be thankful
- Support each other in love

Holy Spirit: Ephesians 1:13-14, 1:17-18

- God's guarantee of your promised inheritance & that you belong to Him
- Spirit of wisdom & revelation
- Be flooded with the light of Christ & know Him more