

**You Once Were Darkness,  
but now You are Light in  
the Lord**

**Ephesians 5:1-14**

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# 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

*“Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own for you were bought with a price, so glorify God in your body”*

# Who We Were Before Christ:

*Ephesians 2:1-3*

*Ephesians 2:11-12*

*Ephesians 4:18-19*

*Ephesians 4:22*

*Ephesians 5:8*

# Who We Now Are in Christ:

*Ephesians 1:1*

*Ephesians 1:3-5*

*Ephesians 1:7*

*Ephesians 2:19-22*

*Ephesians 3:6*

*Ephesians 4:11-13*

*Ephesians 4:24*

*Ephesians 5:1*

*Ephesians 5:8*

*Ephesians 5:23,30*

# How Did God Do It?

He Conceived his Plan from Eternity:

*Ephesians 1:1,4,9-10*

*Ephesians 3:8-12*

He Worked his Plan:

*Ephesians 1:4,5,7,13,14,18-20*

*Ephesians 2:4-6*

*Ephesians 2:13,16*

*Ephesians 3:1*

*Ephesians 4:1,17,22-24*

*Ephesians 5:25-26*

*Ephesians 6:10-20*

# **Two Infinitely Important Words...**

*In Christ*

# Why does God want us to know?

1. So that his name will be glorified (Eph. 2:7)!
2. So that we'll be freed from legalism (see Eph. 5:7-14 as an example).

# Three Steps in Three Weeks...

1. Come to understand what God reveals to us about ourselves and why.
2. Ponder what it means to say that we were darkness, we are now light in the Lord, and how this transformation took place.
3. Consider and obey the commands of Ephesians 5:7-14.