

Questions for Consideration—*With the Master In Heavenly Places*
Lesson 16 —How to Walk as Children of Light! — Ephesians 5:8-14

1. (a) Read Ephesians 5:1-17 and make note of the three ways Paul says we are to walk. (b) What do you think these each mean? (c) According to Romans 6:4; Romans 13:13; 2 Corinthians 5:7; Galatians 5:16; Colossians 4:5; 2 John 1:6 and 3 John 1:3 what are some other ways we as God's children should be walking? (d) Are you walking in these ways?

2. Memorize Ephesians 5:11, 12.

3. (a) Paul mentions in Ephesians 5:9 that the fruit of the Spirit involves three elements, goodness, righteousness and truth. (b) Skim the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew chapters 5-6 making note of how these three virtues should be carried out for those who are children of Light. (You might want to make three columns on the back of your paper for this assignment.)

4. (a) Compare Ephesians 5:9 with what Paul says in Galatians 5:22, 23. Why do you think these two lists are different? (b) Is your life characterized by the three virtues Paul mentions in Ephesians 5:9?

5. (a) We have a moral responsibility, according to Ephesians 5:11, to reprove or expose deeds of darkness. This would include those who are involved in them as well. According to Matthew 18:15-17; Galatians 6:1; Hebrews 3:12, 13; James 5:19, 20 and Jude 1:22, 23 how are we to do this? (b) Why are we to do this? (c) Do you leave exposing sin to others, so as not to strain relationships with family or friends? (d) Do you ignore sin or tolerate it?

6. What do you think the criteria should be for approving or finding out what is acceptable in the Lord (Ephesians 5:10)?

7. After considering these words from Paul, what is your prayer request for yourself that would encourage you to walk more faithfully as a child of the Light? Please write it down to share.