

***Living Worthy of My Calling, Pt. 14***  
***“Children of Light”***  
Ephesians 5:8-14

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To live in a manner worthy of my calling,  
I must see to it – it is my grand privilege to see to it – that my life shines with the light of Christ!

**1. A Declaration of the Dramatic Change which God Brought About v. 8a**

**(1) Our Former State: Darkness!**

*“For you were once darkness,  
but now you are light in the Lord.”*

-1- A miserable state!

- not merely *in* darkness

-2- But a thing of the past! “you were *once* darkness”

**(2) Our Present State: Light in the Lord!**

-1- Light, by virtue of our union and fellowship with Christ

-2- Made radiant by grace! The enemy tells us quite the opposite!

**2. A Command to Live It Out**

**vv. 8b-13**

**(1) A Full and Blessed Life (8b-10)**

*“Walk as children of light.”*

-1- A life lived in all goodness, righteousness, and truth

-2- A life lived in the power of the Spirit

-3- A life that is pleasing to the Lord

**(2) A Separated Life (11-13)**

*“And have no fellowship  
with the unfruitful works of darkness,  
but rather expose them.”*

-1- We are to *keep our lives separate*  
from the works of darkness.

- What fellowship does light have with darkness?!

-2- We are to *reprove* the works of darkness Light exposes the darkness

- because their shamefulness is worthy of reproof (12)

- because this is our privilege and responsibility as children of light (13)

**3. A Declaration of the Amazing Grace that Brought this all About v. 14**

*“Therefore He says,*

- The Divine explanation of all that has been described here.

- Isaiah 60:1

- A portrayal of Irresistible grace:

- An awakening from sleep...but from the sleep of sin and death!

- By Divine command!

*‘Awake, you who sleep,*

*Arise from the dead,*

*And Christ will give you light.’ ”*

**Further Application**