

Acts 2:12 And they all continued in amazement and great perplexity, saying to one another,

"What Does This Mean?"

Response Questions for, "Filled to the Overflow - Light," Ephesians 5:7-14.



Basic Ideas from the Letter to the Ephesians 5:7-14.

The Holy Spirit is calling to us from this passage to consider three ideas.

1. The Holy Spirit desires for us to know and love the Light.
2. The Holy Spirit desires for us to choose to follow the Light thereby walking in the Light.
3. The Holy Spirit desires for us to feel the joy of following the Light thereby fleeing the dark.



Basic Questions from the Letter to the Ephesians 5:7-14.

1. How does v.7 function?
2. What were the believers prior to Christ?
3. What are the believers now in Christ?
4. What is v.8 calling them to do?
5. What pleases God?
6. How might I please God? Try not to make this idea more complicated than it needs to be.
7. What means has God established for the believer to determine what is or is not pleasing?
8. What is v.11 calling the believer to do?
9. Does v.11 refer to people or to practices?
10. Are these people believers or unbelievers? How can we know?
11. Do we separate from and repudiate actions or individuals or both?
12. How does v.12 describe the darkness?
13. What function does light have in v.13?
14. What is v.14 referencing?
15. How does v.15 function?
16. There is a sharp and notable distinction between those who are of light and those who are of dark. A question we must ask is, "What does this distinction look like?" How is it notable? How do we visually and verbally live as light in a world of darkness?
17. What is Paul's intent in giving us this paragraph?
18. What if I never heard this message? How would its absence impact my life?
19. What does Paul wish the reader to do?
20. According to this paragraph what does Christ look like?

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The **Basic Application** from the Letter to the Ephesians 5:7-14.

1. Where are you in all of this?
2. What is the Holy Spirit pointing out to you today?
3. If you do not know Jesus Christ as your Savior from sin, then I call out to you to turn from darkness to light.
4. As a Christian you were once a child of darkness, but are now a child of light (v. 8). Follow the light.
5. As a child of light we are not to participate with, be identified by, or exhibit the works of darkness. Let us lay aside every weight and the sin that so easily entangles and let us run with patience the race that is set before us.
6. Seek those relationships whereby you are able and others are able to address the weight and sin that is found in the community of faith.

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