

Ephesians 5:3-14 For the week of February 25, 2024

Reading the Text:

- 1. What was the big idea of the previous text, Ephesians 5:1-2?
- 2. Verses 3-7 gives some characteristics of what it looks like to walk in darkness. What about this list stands out to you most? Why? What does Paul say are the consequences for those who live in darkness?
- 3. What are the "*empty words*" Paul is referring to in v. 6, and how could they be deceitful?
- 4. Identify each time Paul mentions the idea of "*light*" in this text. What does "*light*" have to do with the life of those who are members of Christ's body?
- 5. How would you state the big idea of the Ephesians 5:3-14 in your own words?

Living It Out:

- 1. What does living in the darkness look like today? What are some of the deceiving lies culture uses to lure us into darkness? What does living in the light look like?
- Describe a time where it was difficult for you to "discern what is pleasing to the Lord". What was it like?
- 3. How can our Life Group encourage each other to live more confidently as children of the light in a dark world? How can we appropriately practice and apply ideas from this text?

