

# MONDAY NIGHT MEETING

## EPHESIANS - WALK AS CHILDREN OF THE LIGHT

MARCH 13, 2017

### **I. WALKING AS CHILDREN OF THE LIGHT**

- The walk of love towards an unconverted world

### **II. CHILDREN OF THE LIGHT UNDERSTAND WHAT IS HAPPENING IN LIFE**

- A. People in general do not know what the issues in life are**

- B. People who share the life of God do understand**

1. Paul's first prayer is for this knowledge
  - a. Dominating our outlook
  - b. Determining our actions

### **III. CHILDREN OF THE LIGHT LIVE TO PLEASE GOD**

- A. Trying to learn what is pleasing to the Lord**

- B. Fruit of the knowledge of the plan of God**

1. Goodness - Actions which are of genuine benefit to those around us
  - a. Not just acts of kindness
  - b. A life of kindness

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2. Righteousness - Actions which measure up to God's standards

a. Actions which can stand the test of God's inspection

3. Truth - Genuineness

a. Dominated by the truth of God that has been revealed

b. Transparent in our actions

**C. Outcome is a life which is both correct and filled with joy**

## **IV. CHILDREN OF LIGHT HELP OTHERS TO UNDERSTAND GOD**

### **A. By exposing darkness**

1. Not by words of rebuke

2. By the contrast of their life with a believers life

### **B. By allowing them to see the Lord**

1. Awake...And Christ will shine on you

2. That light comes through true believers