

May 6, 2012 Relate Study Questions
“Living as Children of Light”

1. As a child, were you ever scared of the dark? Why or Why not?

Relate Group Value: **Safety** – Guarding honest, open relationships with an agreement of safety – that what is said in the group will remain confidential, that opinions will be respected and differences will be allowed

Sermon Text: Ephesians 5: 1-21

Other Relevant Scriptures: 1 John 1:5-10; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Study Questions:

1. As you look back over your “walk” or life since becoming a Christian, what positive changes have you seen in your motives and desires?
2. What should characterize the lives of those who are living as “children of light” (Eph. 5:8)? How does living this way affect our relationships with family and friends?
3. On a scale of 1 (not at all) to 10 (very much so), how “careful” do you think you live “as wise, making the most of every opportunity” (Eph. 5:15-16)? Why?
4. How do you go about exposing “fruitless deeds of darkness” in your life (Eph. 5:11)?
5. Do you think that you live up to the standards in this passage all the time (1 Jn. 1:5-10)? Have you seen anyone in your relationships with family and friends that does? Why?
6. If we can’t be perfect all the time, what is the purpose of undergoing the process of perfection? How do you think God uses our imperfections that we confess, for his glory and to further his kingdom (Eph. 5:5-7, 1 Jn. 1:9, 2 Co. 12:7-10)?