

Chosen to Be A Child

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INTRODUCTION

Series Key Verse:

He chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him.

(Eph. 1:4, ESV)

Big Idea:

SCRIPTURE

Eph. 5:1-17

EXPOSITION

I. God expects His children to _____ . (5:2-6)

HOW should we walk in _____ ?

A. Start _____ . (vs. 2)

B. Stop _____ . (vs. 3-4)

WHY should we walk in _____ ?

C. Because those who practice evil _____ eternal life. (vs. 5-6)

II. God expects His children to _____ . (5:7-14)

HOW should we walk in the _____ ?

A. Stop _____ with unbelievers. (vs. 7)

B. Stop _____ in darkness and start _____ it. (vs. 8b-14)

WHY should we walk in the _____ ?

C. Because we've been _____ from our _____ . (vs. 8a)

III. God expects His children to _____ . (5:15-17)

HOW should we walk in _____ ?

A. Start _____ your time for the Lord. (vs. 16a)

WHY should we walk in _____ ?

B. Because our time is _____ . (vs. 16b)

APPLICATION(S)...(What should we do now?)

(1)

(2)

(3)

As he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy."

(1 Peter 1:15-16, ESV)