

FOUNDATION CORNERSTONE

FCS1-3-13: Separate from the World of Darkness

Darkness: (Greek 4655 – *Ephesians 5:11*) skotos skot'-os from the base of 4639; **shadiness**, i.e. **obscurity** (literally or figuratively):--**darkness**.

As a Christian, while being led to share the Gospel with the lost, they never participate with their works of darkness. A person can effectively share the Gospel with those that are lost, without sharing in their ungodly works.

Ephesians 5:11 And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.

God commands His people to be separate from the works of darkness. While sharing the Gospel with those that are within it, they are not partaking with them of their works.

2 Corinthians 6:14-18 Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness? 15 And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel? 16 And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. 17 Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you. 18 And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.

1 John 1:6 If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth:

The darkness of this world encourages all flesh to commit sin. That is why God commands Christians to not partake of it. While being jealous for their testimony they maintain a conscience that is void of offense towards God.

Acts 24:16 And herein do I exercise myself, to have always a conscience void of offence toward God, and toward men.

1 John 2:15-16 Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. 16 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

A person should always strive to have their conscience pure before both God and man. There can never be any good come from participating in the unfruitful works of darkness. Christian should especially avoid the sins that were in their past life before they got saved.

2 Peter 2:19-22 While they promise them liberty, they themselves are the servants of corruption: for of whom a man is overcome, of the same is he brought in bondage. 20 For if after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein, and overcome, the latter end is worse with them than the beginning. 21 For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them. 22 But it is happened unto them according to the true proverb, The dog is turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire.

Every Christian should remain separate from the world of darkness and walk in the light of God; Sharing the Gospel with others, without partaking with them in their sins.

James 1:27 Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.



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Question 1

As described in Ephesians 5:11, we can have fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness.

True

False

True/False

Question 2

As described in 2 Corinthians 6:14-18, we are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will:

Make them many idols.

Walk in them.

Be their God.

Dwell in them.

Multiple choice (Multiple answers)

Question 3

As described in 1 John 1:6, if we walk in darkness, we know the truth.

True

False

True/False

Question 4

As described in 1 John 2:15-16, the love of the Father is not in any man that loves:

Pride of life.

Walk in the Spirit.

Lust of the eyes.

Lust of the flesh.

Multiple choice (Multiple answers)

Question 5

As described in 2 Peter 2:19-22, once we overcome the world through Jesus Christ, we must remain separate from the world.

True

False

True/False



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