Walk As Light Ephesians 5:7-10

Colossians 1:13

¹³ For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son,

John 8:12

¹² Then Jesus again spoke to them, saying, "I am the Light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life."

John 12:46

⁴⁶ I have come *as* Light into the world, so that everyone who believes in Me will not remain in darkness.

"The most important thing about this statement is that Paul does not say merely that before their conversion Christians were in darkness and that now, since their conversion, they are in the light, though that is true. He says something more profound. Before they were darkness, now they are light. He is pointing to a change in them, not merely to a change in their surroundings. Before they were not only in darkness; darkness was in them. And now they not only are in light; they are light and therefore must shine out as lights to their benighted society.

- J. Boice

Psalm 119:105

¹⁰⁵ Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path.

I Timothy 6:16

¹⁶ who alone possesses immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no man has seen or can see. To Him *be* honor and eternal dominion! Amen.

Psalm 27:1

The LORD is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear? The LORD is the defense of my life; Whom shall I dread?

Micah 7:8

⁸ Do not rejoice over me, O my enemy. Though I fall I will rise; Though I dwell in darkness, the LORD is a light for me.

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Don't join up with those in <u>darkness</u> (7-8a).

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II) Walk in goodness, righteousness, and truth (8b-9).

Nahum 1:7

⁷The LORD is good, A stronghold in the day of trouble, And He knows those who take refuge in Him.

Jeremiah 23:6

"In His days Judah will be saved, And Israel will dwell securely; And this is His name by which He will be called, 'The LORD our righteousness.'

John 14:6

⁶ Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.

John 17:17

¹⁷ Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth.

Titus 1:16

¹⁶ They profess to know God, but by *their* deeds they deny *Him*, being detestable and disobedient and worthless for any good deed.

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III) Display what is pleasing to God.

Matthew 4:14-16

¹⁴ "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden; 15 nor does anyone light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. 16 Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.