



“Triumphant In Christ, Victorious In Life”

SERMON SERIES: “Love, Light + Life”

Sermon Connection Handout: “Live in the Life Cycle” – 2/17/2019

1 John 1:7 (NKJV) – “*6 If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. 7 But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.*”

1 John 2:8 – 10 (NKJV) – “*8 Again, a new commandment I write to you, which thing is true in Him and in you, because the darkness is passing away, and the true light is already shining. 9 He who says he is in the light, and hates his brother, is in darkness until now. 10 He who loves his brother abides in the light, and there is no cause for stumbling in him.*”

Ephesians 5:14 – 17 (NKJV) – “*14 Therefore He says: “Awake, you who sleep, arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light.” 15 See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, 16 redeeming the time, because the days are evil. 17 Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is.*”

- **LIGHT** = represents the glory of God, the Presence of God. And this _____ from the Lord enables, equips and empowers us to not only see and understand with _____, but contributes to making and keeping things _____.
 - **Psalms 119:130 (NKJV)** – “*The entrance of Your words gives light; It give understanding to the simple.*”
 - **Simple** = simplicity; open-minded. The opposite of _____ is **COMPLEXITY** or COMPLICATED. **The entrance of the Word is a “Key”**
 - The author of _____ and _____ is the enemy! He tempts us to drift from the _____ into DARKNESS through disobedience, discouragement or depression.
 - **2 Corinthians 11:3 (NKJV)** – “*But I fear, lest somehow, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, so your minds may be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.*”
 - _____ corrupts your mind, your attitude and your emotions. _____ makes things complicated and confusing in your life. And our unrenewed and corrupt minds and negative emotions tend to filter out the “entrance of God’s Word” which will produce the _____.
 - _____ is also synonymous with _____ and _____. **1 Corinthians 14:33 (AMPC)** – “*For He [Who is the source of their prophesying] is not a God of confusion and disorder but of peace and order. As [is the practice] in all the churches of the saints [God’s people].*”
 - Our minds and our emotions get “Out of Order” because _____ is corrupting our souls (mind, will, emotions). SIN contaminates and corrupts with DARKNESS. Remember, we shared that every step out of _____ is SIN. _____ initiates and inputs the encroachment of _____ and spiritual DEATH into our lives. **SIN breaks fellowship with LIGHT!** We have got to CONFESS and REPENT of our sins quickly and get back in the LIGHT! **1 John 1:8 – 9 (NKJV)**
- **CONFESS** = acknowledge; admit it to and agree with God. Disobedience to God is _____ and _____. **Rebellion is as the _____ of witchcraft. Witchcraft is simply letting the devil in. (1 Samuel 15:23)**
- Child of God, you must remember that there are **TWO YOUs**:

