**Step Into the Light  
Ephesians 5:3-5:14 (page 838)**

**Main Truth  
Believers are to help believers bring all areas of their lives into the light of Jesus.**

**Structure Thoughts**

**3But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints.  4Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving.  5For you may be sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God.  6Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience.**

**7Therefore do not become partners with them; 8for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light 9(for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), 10and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord.**

**11Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. 12For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. 13But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, 14for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, “Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.”**

**Take Home Question: God, what sins need to be exposed in my life?**

**Themes in Ephesians:** Identity in Christ, Glory of God, Living as believers in an unbelieving world