



Elgin Evangelical Free Church - April 23, 2023

I. Shine with CERTAINTY! - 5:5-7

A. God's STANDARDS

B. Satan's LIES

C. Saints ACTIONS

## II. Shine like CHRIST! - 5:8-10

A. LIGHT

B. LIKENESS

C. LEARNING

## III. Shine INTENTIONALLY! - 5:11-13

A. Exposing SIN

B. Exposing OPPORTUNITY

## IV. Shine CONNECTED! - 5:14

A. Two COMMANDS

B. One RESULT

V. Shine CAREFULLY! - 5:15-16

A. Two COMMANDS

B. One RESULT

*Life Group Questions*

*April 23, 2023*

*Ephesians 5:5-16*

1. Read Ephesians 5:5. This is a serious statement by Paul. What makes a person to be called “immoral, impure, covetous, or an idolator”?
2. What is your understanding of not having “an inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God”?
3. What is the difference between struggling with sin and worshipping immorality?
4. What are the lies Satan would have us believe about immorality and why are they so easy to believe?
5. In 5:8-10 we are called to shine like Christ. This is something that Scripture says we have to “learn” how to do. Are you a continual learner or are you resting on past lessons? What does this look like in your life?
6. How easily do you fit in with the ungodly culture you live in? Do you call attention to what is broken by your lack of participation or do you go with the flow to avoid conflict?
7. We are called to be different in our words and our participations. Give an example of how this has challenged you and how God has used this in your life.
8. God commands us to wake up from the immoral haze this world is in and pursue Christ. In what ways do you think God is calling you to change the way you are carrying out these commands?

9. What do you think the phrase “Christ will shine on you” means?

10. In what ways do you personally feel the need for wisdom to live these commands out today?