



WALK GRACE

A SERMON SERIES FROM EPHESIANS 4-6



PUT OFF
THE OLD SELF.
PUT ON
THE NEW SELF.
WALK IN
NEWNESS OF LIFE.











Crocs + Uggs = Ugliest,
most comfortable shoe
ever





STEP INTO THE LIGHT

EPHESIANS 5:3-14



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- Obscenity
- Foolish talk
- Sarcastic ridicule

Rather: Thanksgiving



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b) Watch your conversations (v.4)

c) Watch that you're not deceived
(vv.5-6)





Huh?

1. ~~You are saved by your works (cf. Eph 2:8-9)~~
2. ~~You can lose your salvation (cf. Eph 1:13-14)~~
3. ~~You prove you are not a true Christian by your bad behaviour (cf. 1 Cor 1)~~
4. ~~You will enter the kingdom but not necessarily have an inheritance (cf. Col 3:24; Eph 1:14; 1 Cor 6:11)~~
5. You must live differently to the characteristic lifestyles of unbelievers

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All:

- Goodness
- Righteousness
- Truth

Things that please the Lord



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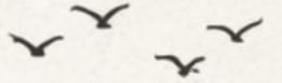
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Expose whose deeds?

Adapted from Hoehner, Ephesians, p.679

1. Context is speaking of *believers*
2. Paul exhorts *believers* (not the world) to not participate in works of darkness
3. In the NT there is no reprimand of those in the world; conversely the NT does expose, rebuke and discipline those *in the church* (cf. Mt 18:15-17)
4. Paul explicitly states that believers are to judge *those inside the church* and are NOT to judge those outside the church (cf. 1 Cor 5:12-13)
5. Instructions in Proverbs warn *against* rebuking unbelievers (cf. Pr 9:7; 15:12)



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- **Why?** *2 Cor 2:6-8*



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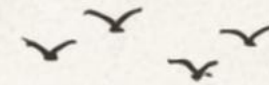
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- c) **Call others back into Christ's light** (v.14)





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Application

**Bring your darkness
into the light**