## **EPHESIANS**

Week of April 7th

## **DISCUSSION AND STUDY**

ICE BREAKER QUESTION – Is how you define success different today than it was when you were younger?

## **SCRIPTURE DISCUSSION AND STUDY**

**INTRO** – Paul reminds us of our new identity and gives us instructions on how we can exhibit the fruit of light amid darkness.

READ - Ephesians 5:8-14

**QUESTION** – Paul reminds us again that we were once in darkness but now are "children of light". What marks us as "children of light" according to verse 9? What should we avoid as "children of light"?

**QUESTION** – How can we discern what is pleasing to the Lord?

**QUESTION** – What two commands are in verse 11? How can believers effectively expose darkness without coming across as self-righteous?

**QUESTION** – What should we, as children of the light, be careful to guard ourselves of in verse 12?

**QUESTION** – How does the light of Christ reveal things hidden in darkness?

**QUESTION** – What are some practical ways believers can encourage one another to live as children of light and to avoid participating in the works of darkness?

**QUESTION** – In what ways do you see light and darkness in today's society? How can believers be agents of exposure and change today?

**Close in Prayer** 

## Here ye Here ye!

Our youth group is looking for volunteers next fall. Looking for people who want to show Christ's love to teenagers and are willing to have fun. The time commitment is Sundays from about 5:45-8:00. If you are interested in volunteering or know someone who would be interested, please contact Noah Youngberg. (noah@hccvermillion.com)