

EPHESIANS

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Light & Darkness in Community

Ephesians 5:11-20 NIV

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- In me

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- In me
- Around me

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EMBRACING LIGHT

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A DIFFERENT VIEW

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- It's all about light

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WISDOM

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- Knowledge vs. Wisdom

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- Knowledge vs. Wisdom
- Wisdom out of foolishness

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1 CORINTHIANS 1:18,19, 27 (NIV)

¹⁸ For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

¹⁹ For it is written:

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise;
the intelligence of the intelligent I will frustrate.”

²⁷ But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong.

TIME INVESTMENT

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- Discipline

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- Discipline
- Intentionality

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TIME INVESTMENT

- Discipline
- Intentionality
- Holy wasted time

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TIME INVESTMENT

- Discipline
- Intentionality
- Holy wasted time
- Distracted

E P H E S I A N S

GOD'S WILL

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- For me

E P H E S I A N S

GOD'S WILL

- For me
- For us

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SPIRIT vs. SPIRITS

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THE PRACTICE OF PRESENCE

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- Pause

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- Pause
- Presence

E P H E S I A N S

THE PRACTICE OF PRESENCE

- Pause
- Presence
- Observe

E P H E S I A N S

THE PRACTICE OF PRESENCE

- Pause
- Presence
- Observe
- Respond

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6. How can I be more aware of the presence of the Spirit?

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