

(Topics and Lead-in Below)

Christ Is Shining in You

Ephesians 5:8-14

♩ = 104
Refrain

A - wake from your sleep! A - rise from the dead, For
Your dark - ness is past, Your morn - ing is come, For

Christ is shin - ing in you! Christ is shin - ing in you! Fine last time

1. Come
2. The

learn what pleas - es God, fruit of light is joy. And love what pleas - es God. The fruit of light is peace. Come The

live what pleas - es God. fruit of light is hope. Come and walk in the light of the Lord! Come and walk in the light of the Lord!

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EPHESIANS 5:14
Irregular

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TOPICS: Atonement; Baptism; Lent-Easter; Living in Christ; Praise & Worship

LEAD-IN: *You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of the light. "Wake up, O sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."* (Ephesians 5:8, 14, NIV)

Bible scholars tell us that this passage was probably part of an early Christian hymn for baptism. This new hymn, *Christ Is Shining in You*, allows us to use this passage much as early Christians may have. Through our singing, let's encourage each other to leave the darkness of our past lives and walk in the beautiful light of Christ's presence.

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Prayer Response to Ephesians 5:1-20

Father, I am pleased when I see my children
imitating my better qualities.

Help me to daily imitate
Your character and
Your personality.

Shape the way I walk day by day.

Help me to walk
like Christ,
with every word, attitude, and action
flowing from His Spirit in me.

Help me to walk
joyfully,
rejecting every angry, bitter, anxious thought.

Help me to live
wisely,
in full response to You.

Help me to stay
focused on knowing Your will,
doing Your will,
always pleasing You.

Help me to remain
gladly ready to give myself, not
drawn away by greed,
dulled by self-indulgence, or
distracted by shallow physical stimulants.

Father, I want to be
giving thanks to You
always,

in all things,
with heart, mind, and voice.

I want to walk
as Your true child,
in the holy beauty of Your Son,
Jesus Christ.

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