

## **The Difference Between Light & Darkness** **Luke 11:33-54**

### **I. Walking in Darkness**

1. Preferences & religious traditions become more important than God's Word.

**Psalms 119:130** - The unfolding of Your words gives light; It gives understanding to the simple.

**Matthew 5:16** Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, & glorify your Father who is in heaven.

**Ephesians 5:8** You were formerly darkness, but now you are Light in the Lord; walk as children of Light

2. Appearance becomes more important than reality.

3. Majoring on the minors becomes more important than justice & love.

**Isaiah 1:17** - *Learn to do good; Seek justice, Reprove the ruthless, Defend the orphan, Plead for the widow.*

**Micah 6:8** - *He has told you...what is good; & what does the Lord require of you But to do justice, to love kindness, & to walk humbly with your God?*

4. Jockeying for position & recognition becomes more important than serving.

**Mark 9:35** - *He called the twelve and said, "If anyone wants to be first, he shall be last of all and servant of all."*

5. Being spiritually & emotionally damaging to those who need to see Christ.

### **II. Walking in Light**