

Epistle: A reading from the Epistle Ephesians 5:8-14

There was a time when you were darkness, but now you are light in Christ. Live as children of the light.

Light produces every kind of goodness, justice and truth. Be correct in your judgment of what pleases our Savior. Take no part in deeds done in darkness, which bear no fruit; rather, expose them. It's shameful even to mention the things these people do in secret; but when such deeds are exposed and seen in the light of day, everything that becomes visible is light. That's why we read,

“Awake, O sleeper, arise from the dead,
and Christ will give you light.”