**Transformed**  
We simply just come into a room and flip a switch as though there was no thought...just an expectation that a dark room would become enlightened. It's so hard to imagine living in a world without light bulbs. But the truth is that 1879 just wasn't that long ago.   
  
Light had to be a really big deal before the light bulb. Having light meant the difference between seeing and being blind or walking freely though a room and stubbing a toe.   
  
Paul writes in Ephesians 5, 8For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light 9(for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) 10and find out what pleases the Lord. 11Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them. 15Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, 16making the most of every opportunity..."  
  
For some of us, it's going to take a hard look at our lives and ask the Lord to expose the light in every area. For some, it's going to be a time to ask the Lord to show us our next step. What ultimately happens is that as we walk in the light we gain true fellowship with the Lord and with others while propeling us to a transformed life...one day at a time.

Challenge for today is to study the passages in Ephesians 5 and 1 John 1 and then courageously present all areas of your life to the Lord.   
  
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