

Commandery Devotion October 2017

Sir Knights,

If you recall, last month we examined Paul's statement, "*For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light, finding out what is acceptable to the Lord*" (Ephesians 5:8-10), as it pertained to light. In my mind, this statement immediately begs the question, how do I find out what is acceptable to the Lord?

"Finding out" indicates testing or examining to learn by clear and persuasive evidence what is truly honoring to God. Paul's point is that, as believers walk in the light of the truth, the knowledge of the Lord's will becomes clear because of that light. Paul says something similar in Romans 12:1-2 where he says that it is only after presenting ourselves as living sacrifices to God that we begin to discern His acceptable will. As we are observant, while remaining in the light, the path of God's will before us becomes more and more evident.

God bless you as you serve Him.

*Grace and Peace,
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