# IBADAN VARSITY CHRISTIAN UNION(IVCU-NIFES)

# BIBLE STUDY

THEME: MINISTERS OF CHRIST

TOPIC: NOW ARE YE LIGHT IN THE LORD

TEXT: Gen 1:1-5, Eph5:1-17, 1john 1

Memory verse: Eph5:8- for ye were sometimes darkness, now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light.

Introduction: The kingdom to which we are called is a Kingdom of light. To walk in the light is to abide in the will, intention and purpose of God.it also means to walk in a pure and exposed relationship with God. If a man walks in the day he stumbles not (john11:9-10). This means that as much as a man abides in the light, he will perpetually walk in victory and please God. To abide not in the light is to stumble and fall.

Study points

* God, the father of lights Jam 1:17, 1jhn1:5, 1Tim6:16

This speaks of Gods nature as the father of every and all source of light and soundness and goodness and character. He can’t behold evil for he is of purer eyes. Also he is the source of every good moral, right attitude, virtue and life.

1. Every good and perfect gifts
2. In whom is no darkness at all 1jhn1:5, Hab1:13
3. Light that lighteth every man john1:9, Gen1:3-4

* Intimacy with God 1john1:6-7

1. A true unbroken communion with God
2. If any man sin ( the blood provision)….CONTINUAL CLEANSING

THE BLOOD purges our conscience (Heb9:14). Take heed lest you become a willful sinner. Heb10:26-29

1. Walk in the light John 11: 9-10, 2cor6: 14-18

* Manifestation of God’s children 1john3:10 in this………..(in what), 2cor4:6

1. Light of the world Mt 5:14-16, phil2:14-15 1thess5:5

Practical discussion: doing all things without murmurings and disputing….( look for other scriptures to back up the life of light)

1. Expose the hidden works of Satan john3:20-21, eph5:11-13, 1john3:8

* LOVE the hall mark of Christianity

1. Washing one another’s feet John13:10-15, Gal6:1-2

Openness to the brethren, bearing one another’s burden, praying for one another . Jam5:14-16

The effectual fervent prayer……………..ACTS12:5-13

1. True Fellowship with the brethren acts 2:42-47

Conclusion: Christ, the Bright and Morning Star lights every man so that we may go and enlighten every dark corners of the world wherein Satan has reigned . As we like virgins bear our lamps to the world in unity of faith and love, then the world will be filled with the knowledge of the Glory of God.