

Hi, I'm Crawford Loritts with a Legacy Moment. Light exposes imperfections. It always tells the true story.

Some years ago, I went to this play and I was impressed with how beautiful the cast and the performance were. The costumes were very attractive, the people looked very sharp...until after the play was over. I had a chance to meet some of them, and when I got up close and the lighting was a little bit brighter, I could see that the costumes weren't exactly flawless. The makeup was a little bit thick, and they weren't nearly as attractive-looking as they looked from my seat in the audience during the actual play.

That reminds me that from the dim distance we sometimes look a lot better than we really are. As Christians, we're called to stay out of the shadows and walk in the light.

Listen to these words in Ephesians chapter 5, verses 11 through 14; “And do not participate in the unfruitful deeds of darkness, but instead even expose them. For it is disgraceful even to speak of the things which are done by them in secret, but all things become visible when they are exposed by the light. For everything that becomes visible is light. For this reason it says, ‘Awake, sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.’”

We are not to participate in the deeds done in darkness. We need to decide that we're not going to have a hidden life. If we're just hanging around the shadows, nurturing and cultivating the dark side of our lives, we'll never experience deliverance. Deliverance only comes through exposure to the light.

Here's what I want you to remember today. If you are living a hidden, double life, you're kind of fooling around in the darkness, walk out of the darkness and into the light. God will cleanse you and He'll restore you.