# LIVING IN THE LIGHT

CHILDREN OF LIGHT

- From darkness to light...
- Putting off the old self...
- Putting on the new self...
- Walk in the Way of Love...

### Live as Children of Light

- Developing our characters:
- Being ruthless with the ways of darkness
- The issue is idolatry: "offering to things, activities or people the attention and devotion due to God."

#### The root of idolatry is:

Greed – that is *addiction*, the desire for more:

- >Wealth and possessions
- Success a great 'self-image'
- Sexual gratification
- Acceptance
- Rights to personal choice
- Freedom to self-expression
- Power over others

#### Idols demand sacrifices:

- Families enslaved to debt
- Marriages wrecked by ambition
- > Exploitation of women and children
- Self-harm and suicide
- > Unborn babies (1 in 5 pregnancies)
- Destruction of family relationships
- Modern slave trade; oppression of the vulnerable

There is no place for such things in the lives of the Children of Light:

The fruit of lives lived in the light...

The fruitless deeds of darkness...

#### It is Time to:

## WAKE UP! RISE UP! LOOK UP!