

Be who you have become.

(Don't be what you were)

Ephesians 5:1-20

Our Christian conduct is an outworking of our new Christian identity

Live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Ephesians 4:1

5:1 – So imitate God, literally, mimic God

A new set of 10 commandments?

Some verses to ponder ...

5:7-8 do not be **partners** with those who are disobedient.

5:6 ... God's wrath comes on those who are disobedient.

5:12 It is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret.

5:8 We were once darkness, but now **we are light** in the Lord.

5:10 find out what pleases the Lord.

5:15-16 Be very careful, then, how you live —not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.

5:19-20 Speak to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs ... always give thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The impossible application?