

Grace—It's Not Just For Favor, part 2

GOOD VS. GOD

HOLINESS - HAGIOS - SET APART, EXCLUSIVELY HIS
 PURE, SINLESS, UPRIGHT BEHAVIOR

Ephesians 4:17, 18, 19, 24 (NLT) 17 With the Lord's authority I say this: Live no longer as the Gentiles do, for they are hopelessly confused. 18 Their minds are full of darkness; they wander far from the life God gives because they have closed their minds and hardened their hearts against him. 19 They have no sense of shame. They live for lustful pleasure and eagerly practice every kind of impurity....24 Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy.

Ephesians 4:25-30 So stop telling lies. Let us tell our neighbors the truth, for we are all parts of the same body. 26 And "don't sin by letting anger control you." Don't let the sun go down while you are still angry, 27 for anger gives a foothold to the devil. 28 If you are a thief, quit stealing. Instead, use your hands for good hard work, and then give generously to others in need. 29 Don't use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them. 30 And do not bring sorrow to God's Holy Spirit by the way you live.

Ephesians 5:3-4 Let there be no sexual immorality, impurity, or greed among you. Such sins have no place among God's people. 4 Obscene stories, foolish talk, and coarse jokes—these are not for you. Instead, let there be thankfulness to God.... 18 Don't be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life.

1. Stop telling lies.
2. Don't let anger control you.
3. Don't steal.
4. Don't Use Foul or Abusive Language.
5. No _____ Immorality

1 Corinthians 6:9-10 Or do you not know that wrongdoers will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor men who have sex with men 10 nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God.

6. No _____

Matthew 5:28-29 (MSG) But don't think you've preserved your virtue simply by staying out of bed. Your heart can be corrupted by lust even quicker than your body. Those leering looks you think nobody notices - they also corrupt. 29 Let's not pretend this is easier than it really is. If you want to live a morally pure life, here's what you have to do: You have to blind your right eye the moment you catch it in a lustful leer. You have to choose to live one-eyed or else be dumped on a moral trash pile.

7. No _____

Luke 12:15 Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions."

8. No _____ communication

Colossians 4:6 Be gracious in your speech. The goal is to bring out the best in others in a conversation, not put them down, not cut them out.

9. Don't Be _____

Ephesians 5:17-18 Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is. 18 Don't be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life.

Proverbs 20:1 Wine is a mocker and beer a brawler; whoever is led astray by them is not wise.

Ephesians 5:6 Don't be fooled by those who try to excuse these sins, for the anger of God will fall on all who disobey him.

EVERY DAY IS ABOUT _____ AND YOUR LIFE IS A BATTLEFIELD,
BUT WE LIVE LIKE IT'S A PLAYGROUND.

2 Timothy 4:2-3 Preach the word of God. Be prepared, whether the time is favorable or not. Patiently correct, rebuke, and encourage your people with good teaching. 3 For a time is coming when people will no longer listen to sound and wholesome teaching. They will follow their own desires and will look for teachers who will tell them whatever their itching ears want to hear.

ARE YOU GOING TO SETTLE FOR WHAT SEEMS _____ OR DO YOU
WANT _____?

Memory verse:

John 10:10 The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.