



[20 You did not so learn Christ! --  
[21 assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus. [22 Put off your old nature which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful lusts,  
[23 and be renewed in the spirit of your minds, [24 and put on the new nature, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness. [25 Therefore, putting away falsehood, let every one speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. [26 Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, [27 and give no opportunity to the devil. [28 Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his hands, so that he may be able to give to those in need. [29 Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for edifying, as fits the occasion, that it may impart grace to those who hear. [30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, in whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. [31 Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, with all malice, [32 and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ

forgave you. =CH5= [1 Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. [2 And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. [3 But fornication and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is fitting among saints. [4 Let there be no filthiness, nor silly talk, nor levity, which are not fitting; but instead let there be thanksgiving. [5 Be sure of this, that no fornicator or impure man, or one who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. [6 Let no one deceive you with empty words, for it is because of these things that the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. [7 Therefore do not associate with them, [8 for once you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord; walk as children of light [9 (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), [10 and try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord. [11 Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. [12 For it is a shame even to speak of the things that they do in secret; [13 but when anything is exposed by the light it becomes visible, for anything that becomes visible is

light. [14 Therefore it is said, "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give you light." [15 Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, [16 making the most of the time, because the days are evil. [17 Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. [18 And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, [19 addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart, [20 always and for everything giving thanks in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father. [21 Be subject to one another out of reverence for Christ. [22 Wives, be subject to your husbands, as to the Lord. Pa [23 For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of himself its Savior. [24 As the church is subject to Christ, so let wives also be subject in everything to their husbands. [25 Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, [26 that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, [27 that he might present the church to

himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. [28 Even so husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. [29 For no man ever hates his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, as Christ does the church, [30 because we are members of his body. [31 "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." [32 This mystery is a profound one, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church; [33 however, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband. =CH6= [1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. [2 "Honor your father and mother" (this is the first commandment with a promise), [3 "that it may be well with you and that you may live long on the earth." [4 Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord. [5 Slaves, be obedient to those who are your earthly masters, with fear and trembling, in singleness of heart, as to Christ; [6 not in the way of eye-service, as men-pleasers, but