

Eph 5 v1-20

Confident in the Spirit

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Eph 5v1,2

¹ Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children ² and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

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Ephesus –Artemis, goddess of fertility



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Eph 5 v3

3 But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people

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Two ways of living

Immoral v moral

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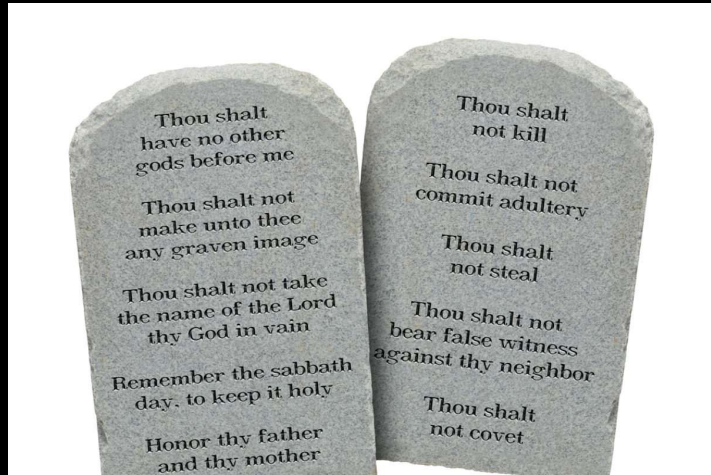
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Two ways of living

- Impurity v purity
- Greed v self-control
- Coarse talk v thanks



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Eph 5 v4

⁴ Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk or coarse joking, which are out of place, but rather thanksgiving. ⁵ For of this you can be sure: no immoral, impure or greedy person – such a person is an idolater – has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God.

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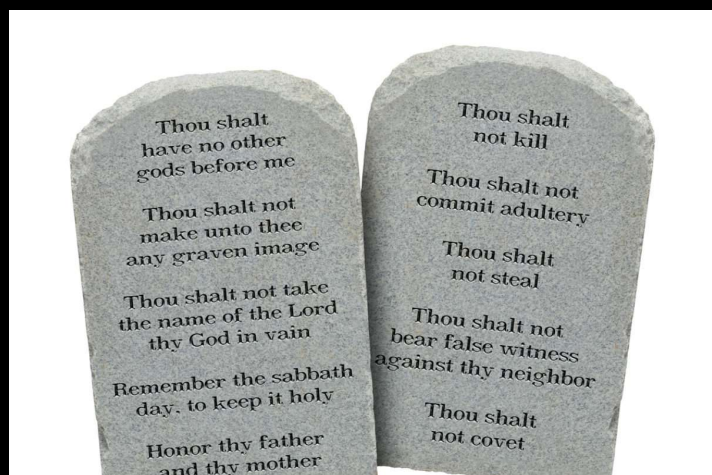
Eph 4 v29

29 Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen

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Two ways of living

- Impurity v purity
- Greed v self-control
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Eph 5 v8-10 darkness v light

⁸ For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light ⁹ (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) ¹⁰ and find out what pleases the Lord. ¹¹ Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them.

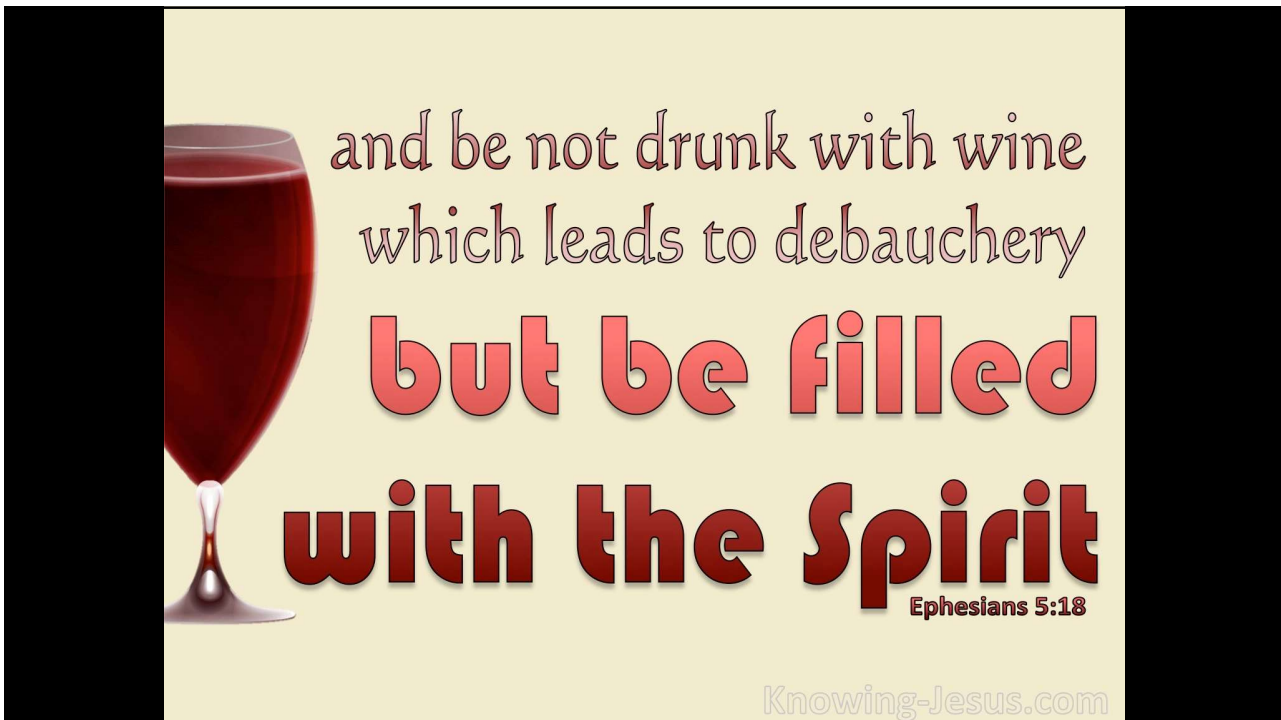


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Eph 5 v15-16 unwise v wise

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

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Terms and conditions First warning

⁵ For of this you can be sure: no immoral, impure or greedy person – such a person is an idolater – has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. ⁶ Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of such things God's wrath comes on those who are disobedient. ⁷ Therefore do not be partners with them.

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Terms and conditions Second warning

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

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Terms and conditions

Live as children of light ⁹ (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) ¹⁰ and **find out what pleases the Lord.**

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Terms and conditions

Instead, **be filled with the Spirit,** ¹⁹ speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, ²⁰ **always giving thanks** to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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**Giving thanks always for all things
unto God and the Father in the
name of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

- Ephesians 5:20 -



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