

The Importance of Moral Conduct

Galatians 5:19-21

Galatians 5:19 Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, a fornication, uncleanness, lewdness,
5:20 idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies,
5:21 envy, murders, a drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

1 Corinthians 5:1-13

1Corinthians 5:1 It is actually reported that there is sexual immorality among you, and such sexual immorality as is not even named among the Gentiles-that a man has his father's wife!
5:2 And you are puffed up, and have not rather mourned, that he who has done this deed might be taken away from among you.
5:3 For I indeed, as absent in body but present in spirit, have already judged (as though I were present) him who has so done this deed.
5:4 In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, when you are gathered together, along with my spirit, with the power of our Lord Jesus Christ,
5:5 deliver such a one to Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that his spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus.
5:6 Your glorying is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump?
5:7 Therefore purge out the old leaven, that you may be a new lump, since you truly are unleavened. For indeed Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us.
5:8 Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.
5:9 I wrote to you in my epistle not to keep company with sexually immoral people.
5:10 Yet I certainly did not mean with the sexually immoral people of this world, or with the covetous, or extortioners, or idolaters, since then you would need to go out of the world.
1Corinthians 5:11 (AMP)
But now I write to you not to associate with anyone who bears the name of [Christian] brother if he is known to be guilty of immorality or greed, or is an idolater [whose soul is devoted to any object that usurps the place of God], or is a person with a foul tongue [railing, abusing, reviling, slandering], or is a drunkard or a swindler or a robber. [No] you must not so much as eat with such a person.
5:12 For what have I to do with judging those also who are outside? Do you not judge those who are inside?
5:13 But those who are outside God judges. Therefore "put away from yourselves the evil person."

2 Timothy 2:19-21

2Timothy 2:19 Nevertheless the solid foundation of God stands, having this seal: "The Lord knows those who are His," and, "Let everyone who names the name of Christ depart from iniquity."
2:20 But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay, some for honor and some for dishonor.
2:21 Therefore if anyone cleanses himself from the latter, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified and useful for the Master, prepared for every good work.

Romans 6:16-18

Romans 6:16 Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one's slaves whom you obey, whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness?

6:17 But God be thanked that though you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered.

6:18 And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness.

Romans 8:2

Romans 8:2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death.

2 Corinthians 2:6-11

2 Corinthians 2:6 This punishment which was inflicted by the majority is sufficient for such a man, 2:7 so that, on the contrary, you ought rather to forgive and comfort him, lest perhaps such a one be swallowed up with too much sorrow.

2:8 Therefore I urge you to reaffirm your love to him.

2:9 For to this end I also wrote, that I might put you to the test, whether you are obedient in all things.

2:10 Now whom you forgive anything, I also forgive. For if indeed I have forgiven anything, I have forgiven that one a for your sakes in the presence of Christ,

2:11 lest Satan should take advantage of us; for we are not ignorant of his devices.