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³ But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints. ⁴ Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving. ⁵ For you may be sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. ⁶ Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. ⁷ Therefore do not become partners with them.

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins ² in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— ³ among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

⁴¹ You are doing the works your father did.” They said to him, “We were not born of sexual immorality. We have one Father—even God.” ⁴² Jesus said to them, “If God were your Father, you would love me, for I came from God and I am here. I came not of my own accord, but he sent me. ⁴³ Why do you not understand what I say? It is because you cannot bear to hear my word. ⁴⁴ You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies. ⁴⁵ But because I tell the truth, you do not believe me.

⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹ not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

John 1:12-13

¹² But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, ¹³ who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

⁴ even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love ⁵ he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, ⁶ to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. ⁷ In him we have **redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace,**

Eph 1:13-14

¹³ In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were **sealed with the promised Holy Spirit**, ¹⁴ who is **the guarantee of our inheritance**.

Eph 1:18

¹⁸ having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of **his glorious inheritance in the saints**.

Eph 2:10

¹⁰ For **we are his workmanship**, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Eph 2:19

¹⁹ So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but **you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God.**

Eph 2:22

²² In him you also are being built together into **a dwelling place for God** by the Spirit.

He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?

Rom 5:6-8

⁶ For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— ⁸ but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

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Eph 4:32

Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

Eph 5:1-2

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Eph 5:3-4

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Eph 5:5-6

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⁹ Or do you not know that **the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God**? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality,^[c] ¹⁰ nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God.

¹¹ And such were some of you. **But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified** in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

⁷ Therefore do not become partners with them;

1 Cor 15:33

³³ Do not be deceived: "Bad company ruins good morals."

2 Tim 2:21-22

²¹ Therefore, if anyone cleanses himself from what is dishonorable,^[d] he will be a vessel for honorable use, set apart as holy, useful to the master of the house, ready for every good work.

²² So flee youthful passions and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart.

1 Tim 1:5

⁵ The aim of our charge is love that issues from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith.

Eph 5:1-2

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