



## Trouble Shooting

*If I were to be a true imitator of Christ, what would I have to do more? Less*

*Verses 31-32 give us 6 negative qualities we are to do away with in our lives and 3 positive qualities we are to incorporate into our lives. Think of your own life using a scale of 1 to 10, with 1 being no problem and 10 being a huge problem in your life. rate where you think you are with each.*

No Problem										Big Problem
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Getting rid of Bitterness (holding a grudge)										_____
Getting rid of Rage (pent up hostile feelings)										_____
Getting rid of Anger (explosive temper)										_____
Getting rid of Brawling (loud-mouth outbursts)										_____
Getting rid of slander (talking behind other's backs)										_____
Getting rid of malice (plotting evil of another)										_____
Being kind (generous, responsive to other's needs)										_____
Being compassionate (tender, sensitive, empathetic)										_____
Being forgiving (taking first step in making peace)										_____

*These are instructions for living together as a community of faith.*

▶ *What is it about these rules for living that makes our life in Christ so different from the rest of the world?*

*Read this section again. Highlight the ones you want to remember. What verse or verses have you highlighted as being the most meaningful to you?*

### Closing Prayer

*Lord Jesus, help me put off the things I do and say, attitudes and thoughts that reflect my old self and to put on the things that reflect the spirit of Christ. Amen.*

## Owners Manual For Our Personal Walk with Jesus

*Ephesians 4:17-5:2*

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### Assembling

### Living a Godly Life

*Sit down and read from verses 17 of chapter 4 to the second verse of chapter 5.*

*What is the overall feeling you get from reading this section?*

*How many commands can you find in this passage?*

### Operating Instructions

*What does Paul mean about the "Gentiles", people apart from Christ in terms of their:*

*\*Minds? (vs. 17-18)*

*\*Hearts? (vs. 18,22b)*

*\*Conscience? (vs. 19)*

*\*Actions? (vs. 19,25a, 28a, 31)*

*In verse 22, Paul calls his friends to "put off their old selves." What does that mean?*

*In verse 24, Paul calls his friends to "put on a new self." What does that mean? How does that happen?*

*What motives for living in this new way does Paul give us? (vs. 20-21,25b,32b)*

*According to Paul what specific actions contrast a Christian life from a pagan life? (vs.4:25-5:4).*

*Over...*