

***The Christian Life is Not Just “Avoiding” Bad Behavior,
but Rather Walking in the Spirit. (Eph. 4 & 5)***

**OLD SELF
(Walking in the flesh)**

**NEW SELF
(Walking in the Spirit)**

4: 14-15	... no longer to be children ...	<u>BUT</u>	speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all aspects into Him who is the head, ...
4: 17-24	... walk no longer just as the Gentiles also walk ... in reference to your former manner of life, you <u>lay aside the old self</u> , ...	<u>AND</u>	... <u>be renewed</u> in the spirit of your mind, and <u>put on the new self</u> , which in the likeness of God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth.
4:25	... laying aside falsehood, speak truth each one of you with his neighbor,
4:28	He who steals must steal no longer;	<u>BUT</u> <u>RATHER</u>	he must labor, ..., so that he will have something to share ...
4:29	Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth,	<u>BUT</u> (silent?)	only such a word as is good for edification ...
4: 31-32	Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice.	...	Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.
5:3-4	But immorality or any impurity or greed must not even be named among you ... no filthiness and silly talk, or coarse jesting	<u>BUT</u> <u>RATHER</u>	giving of thanks. (as a habit)
5: 7-10	... do not be partakers with them; ... (in the darkness)	<u>BUT</u>	... walk as children of Light ... trying to learn what is pleasing to the Lord.
5: 11-13	Do not participate in the unfruitful deeds of darkness,	<u>BUT</u> <u>INSTEAD</u>	even expose them; ... all things become visible when they are exposed by the light, ...
5: 15-16	... (walk) not as unwise men	<u>BUT</u>	as wise, making the most of your time, because the days are evil.
5:17	... do not be foolish,	<u>BUT</u>	understand what the will of the Lord is.
5: 18-21	And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation (abnormal, wickedness, excess),	<u>BUT</u>	be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord; always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father; and be subject to one another in the fear of Christ.

..., walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh. (Gal. 5:16)