

EMPOWERING PARENTS

Scriptures Include:	Flesh <i>...those who practice such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.</i> Galatians 5:21b	Spirit <i>...practice these things and the God of peace shall be with you.</i> Philippians 4:9b
Galatians 5:19-26 Ephesians 4:17-32 & 6:1-4 Philippians 4:1-9 Colossians 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -sexual immorality (cheap, loveless repetitive sex) -stinking thinking (impurity) -joyless grabs for happiness (sensuality) -trinket gods (idolatry) -magic show religion (sorcery) -paranoid loneliness -cut throat strife (enmities & strife) -never ending wants (jealousy) -brutal temper (anger outbursts) -unable to love or be loved (dissensions) -divided homes & lives (dissensions) -narrow, selfish pursuits (factions) -depersonalizing others as rival (envy) -uncontrolled addictions (drunkenness) -ugly parodies of community (carousing) -follow the crowd -not in touch with God, reality -irrational thinking -numb, sexually obsessed -perverse addictions -lie -steal -filthy talk -fathers don't provoke children to anger by coming down hard on them -don't waiver -grudge bearing -fret, worry, anxiety -focus on worst, ugly, cursing -focus on world -evil practices of old self 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Fruit of the Spirit (love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness and self-control. -live as Christ lived -focus on Jesus, follow His instruction -let go of old way, take on the new -renew (conduct) from inside out -allow God's character to reproduce in you -tell truth -get a job -say only what is helpful-be gentle, sensitive, forgiving one another as God in Christ has forgiven you -taken them by the hand and lead them in the way of Jesus -stay on track -work things out -in all things with prayer and thanksgiving let your request be made known to God -fill minds & meditate on what is true, noble, reputable, authentic, compelling, gracious, what is best, beautiful, things to praise. PRACTICE (dwell) what you've learned from me (Paul) -PRACTICE what you've heard -PRACTICE what you saw, realized -focus on Christ -put on the New Self: custom made by the Creator, compassion, kind, humble, quiet strength, discipline, even temper, content, forgiving -Above all: wear LOVE, -Christ's PEACE in your heart -Christ's WORD dwell in you -ALL words, deeds, and thanksgiving to honor Christ

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