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A difficult and delicate question

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Do you have a BIG BUT?

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- **“you heard about Christ” v21**
- **“and were taught in him” v21**
- **“in accordance with the truth that is in Jesus” v21**
- **“you are his dear children.” 5:v1**

The **BIG BUT** Problem

**“you must no longer live
as the Gentiles do”**

**“Stop living like
Godless people”**

v17

Lived like Godless people in

- **THE WAY THEY TALKED TO OTHER PEOPLE “Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, foul and abusive language” v29**
- **THE WAY THEY TREATED OTHER PEOPLE ... “Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice” v31**
- **THE WAY THEY ACTED OUTSIDE CHURCH ... “Anyone who has been stealing must steal no longer”**

A CRITICAL & DECISIVE DECISION

- **CRITICAL DECISION ...** “I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord,”
- **DECISIVE DECISION ...** ” you must no longer live as the Gentiles do,” “You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.”

“Follow God’s example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.” 5:1-2



“He wants us to make a total surrender of our lives to His leadership and direction. The emphasis is on “total.” He wants all of us — our time, talents, thoughts, finances, hopes, aspirations, reputation, hobbies, thoughts, friendships, habits, and future. He wants to be the Lord and Master of every single part of our lives. He knows what is best for us, and He tenderly urges us to turn over to Him our total lives. He wants to direct, guide, use, and change us into the image of His perfect Son. And, with our cooperation, He does this.” Keith Drury

Is God's desire for you Your desire for you?

“ ... be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.” v23

LINE 3?



LINE 2?



LINE 1?



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