

“Therefore:” The Logical Lifestyle of a Hopeful Minority
Therefore, Do the Right Thing Every Time!

Ephesians 6:13-14
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 The Lord’s Day Morning
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*¹³Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. ¹⁴Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth and having put on **the breastplate of righteousness...***

–Ephesians 6:13,14

Q1: How do I know the right thing to do?

A1: The Bible tells us the truth about the _____ to do.

A Guide for Parents on the Ten Commandments

Commanded in Exodus 20	Confirmed in Ephesians
1. No other gods (3)	1:3,13: There is one true God in three persons!
2. No worship of a carved-image (4)	2:12: They had Artemis but not God!
3. No vain use of God’s name (7)	1:21: His name is special and above every name!
4. Remember Sabbath day (8-11)	1:20-23: Gather (church means “assembly”) on Sunday to worship the risen Jesus (Mt. 28:1; Acts 20:7; 1 Cor. 16:2; Heb. 10:24,25; Rev. 1:10) [Sabbath command not repeated in NT]
5. Honor father and mother (12)	6:1,2: Children, obey your parents to please Jesus!
6. No murder (13)	4:26,27: Control anger that leads to hurting others (Gn. 4:6-8; Mt. 5:21,22)
7. No adultery (14)	5:3; 22-33: Respect the gift of marriage.
8. No stealing (15)	4:28: Stop stealing, get a job, and share with others!
9. No lying (16)	4:15,25: Before you speak, Is it true? Is it loving?
10. No coveting (17)	5:5: Stop complaining and be thankful!

Q2: How does doing the right thing protect us like a piece of armor?

A2: Doing the _____ protects us in at least three ways:

1. It protects us from the _____ of our heavenly Father.
2. It protects us from the _____ of the devil.
3. It protects us from the _____ of people.

Q3: Does God loves me because I do the right thing?

A3: No. We are not _____ because we do the right thing—
 We do the right thing because we are _____!