

# WALKING IN LOVE




# EPHESIANS 4:32

<sup>32</sup> Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.



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Theme: Walking in love for, and being kind to, one another means that we are protecting others' spiritual well-being by being wholly committed to purity in our personal speech and conduct.



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# THE COMMAND: WALK IN LOVE

<sup>1</sup> Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children; <sup>2</sup> and walk in love, just as Christ also loved you and gave Himself up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God as a fragrant aroma.




# ROMANS 5:8

<sup>8</sup> But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.



# THE CONTRADICTION: WALKING IN SELFISHNESS

<sup>3</sup> But immorality or any impurity or greed must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints; <sup>4</sup> and there must be no filthiness and silly talk, or coarse jesting, which are not fitting, but rather giving of thanks.



# HEBREWS 13:8

<sup>8</sup> Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

# MATTHEW 5:17-18


<sup>17</sup> “Do not think that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I did not come to abolish but to fulfil. <sup>18</sup> “For truly I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or stroke shall pass from the Law until all is accomplished.

# GENESIS 1:28

<sup>28</sup> “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”


# GENESIS 2:24

<sup>24</sup> For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother, and be joined to his wife; and they shall become one flesh.



# MATTHEW 19:4-5

<sup>4</sup> And He answered and said, “Have you not read that He who created them from the beginning MADE THEM MALE AND FEMALE, <sup>5</sup> and said, ‘FOR THIS REASON A MAN SHALL LEAVE HIS FATHER AND MOTHER AND BE JOINED TO HIS WIFE, AND THE TWO SHALL BECOME ONE FLESH’?



# LEVITICUS 18:22

<sup>22</sup> ‘You shall not lie with a male as one lies with a female; it is an abomination.

## 1 CORINTHIANS 6:9–10

<sup>9</sup> Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals, <sup>10</sup> nor thieves, nor the covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God.

# MATTHEW 5:27-28

<sup>27</sup> “You have heard that it was said, ‘YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY’; <sup>28</sup> but I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

# SONG OF SOLOMON 2:7; 3:5; 8:4

“Do not stir up or awaken passion until it pleases”



# PSALM 139:14–16


<sup>14</sup> I will give thanks to You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Wonderful are Your works, And my soul knows it very well.

<sup>15</sup> My frame was not hidden from You, When I was made in secret, And skilfully wrought in the depths of the earth;

<sup>16</sup> Your eyes have seen my unformed substance; And in Your book were all written The days that were ordained for me, When as yet there was not one of them.

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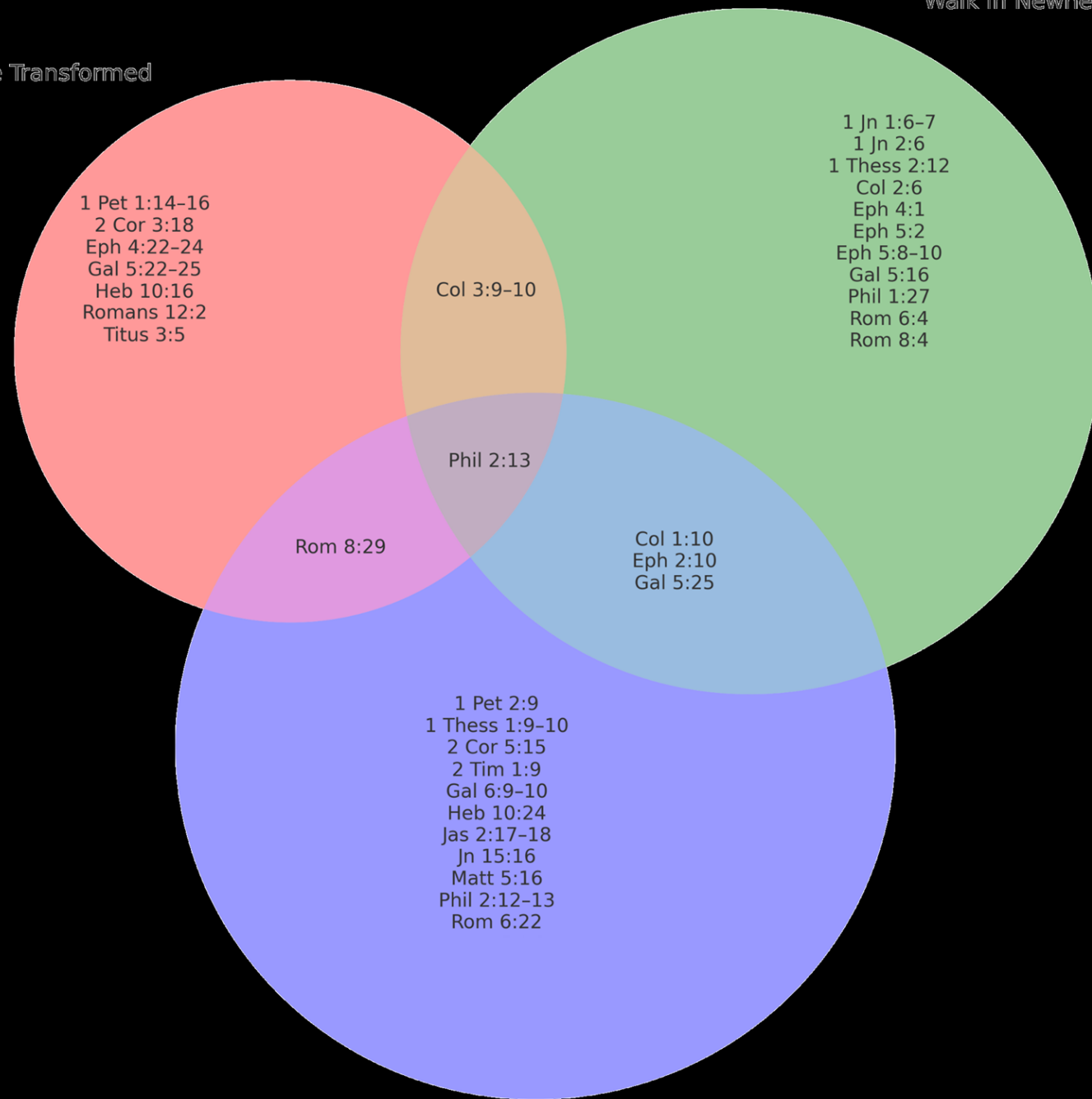


# THE CONSEQUENCE: WALKING UNDER GOD'S WRATH

<sup>5</sup> For this you know with certainty, that no immoral or impure person or covetous man, who is an idolater, has an inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. <sup>6</sup> Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience.

Walk in Newness

Be Transformed



Saved for Purpose

# APPLICATION

1 – Trust in God's love for you



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1 – Trust in God's love for you

2 – Love one another by walking in purity

