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Romans 1:24, Therefore God gave them over in the sinful desires of their hearts to sexual impurity for the degrading of their bodies with one another. 25 They exchanged the truth about God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator—who is forever praised. Amen. 26 Because of this, God gave them over to shameful lusts. Even their women exchanged natural sexual relations for unnatural ones. 27 In the same way the men also abandoned natural relations with women and were inflamed with lust for one another. Men committed shameful acts with other men, and received in themselves the due penalty for their error. 28 Furthermore, just as they did not think it worthwhile to retain the knowledge of God, so God gave them over to a depraved mind, so that they do what ought not to be done. 29 They have become filled with every kind of wickedness, evil, greed and depravity. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit and malice. They are gossips, 30 slanderers, God-haters, insolent, arrogant and boastful; they invent ways of doing evil; they disobey their parents; 31 they have no understanding, no fidelity, no love, no mercy. 32 Although they know God's righteous decree that those who do such things deserve death, they not only continue to do these very things but also approve of those who practice them.

<u>Isaiah 5:20</u>, Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter. **21** Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes and clever in their own sight. **22** Woe to those who are heroes at drinking wine and champions at mixing drinks,

<u>Titus 2:11</u>, For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. 12 It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, 13 while we wait for the blessed hope—the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, 14 who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.

<u>2 Timothy 2:20</u>, In a large house there are articles not only of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay; some are for special purposes and some for common use. *21* Those who cleanse themselves from the latter will be instruments for special purposes, made holy, useful to the Master and prepared to do any good work.

<u>Titus 2:13</u>, ... Jesus Christ, **14** who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.

<u>Isaiah 64:6</u>, All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags;

<u>1 John 1:9</u>, If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

<u>John 14:26</u>, But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

<u>2 Timothy 2:22</u>, Flee the evil desires of youth and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.

<u>Galatians 5:19</u>, sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; **20** idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions **21** and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

<u>Galatians 5:22</u>, But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, **23** gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. **24** Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. **25** Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

<u>2 Timothy 2:22</u>, Flee the evil desires of youth and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.

<u>2 Timothy 2:23</u>, Don't have anything to do with foolish and stupid arguments, because you know they produce quarrels. <u>24</u> And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but must be kind to everyone, able to teach, not resentful. <u>25</u> Opponents must be gently instructed, in the hope that God will grant them repentance leading them to a knowledge of the truth, <u>26</u> and that they will come to their senses and escape from the trap of the devil, who has taken them captive to do his will.