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7. How does confidence in our righteous **standing** before God protect us from Satan's attacks?
8. Why should righteousness also characterize the way we **live**? (Eph 4:22-24; 5:8-10)
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