**Romans 13:1 (NIV)**

Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God.

**Romans 13:2 (NIV)**

Consequently, whoever rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves.

**Ephesians 5:8 (NIV)**

For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light

**Ephesians 5:9 (NIV)**

(for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth)

**Ephesians 5:10 (NIV)**

and find out what pleases the Lord.

**Ephesians 5:11 (NIV)**

Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them.

**Ephesians 5:12 (NIV)**

It is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret.

**Ephesians 5:13 (NIV)**

But everything exposed by the light becomes visible—and everything that is illuminated becomes a light.

**Ephesians 5:14 (NIV)**

This is why it is said:

“Wake up, sleeper,

rise from the dead,

and Christ will shine on you.”

**Ephesians 5:15 (NIV)**

Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise,

**Ephesians 5:16 (NIV)**

making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.