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Actively put aside the evil practices of your old (before salvation) self (heart, nature).

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Do not lie to each other! Certainly a genuine believer would never lie...? Comment??

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We are to put on the new (after salvation) self (heart, nature). Seeking things above, 3:1-2.

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It's Christ like! Kind, compassionate, humble, gentle, patient, forgiving, A heart issue.

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Law keeping is not a smorgasbord! James 2:10, break just one, just once, guilty of all!

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Law keeping brings with it God's curse! That's why Gal.3:10! Live by Faith, alone.

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Christ redeemed us from the curse of the Law. Therefore, the just shall live by faith.

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Attempted law keeping alienates you from Christ. Law keepers have fallen from grace!

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Christian freedom is FROM sin, not TO sin! Those in Christ are no longer slaves to sin.

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We walk by the Spirit (5:16). This yields the fruit of the Spirit (5:22). No law req'd (5:23).

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