

## 2. Be different in our associations (6, 7)

- a. We are to live in dynamic tension with the world

## 3. Be different in our affections (8-14)

- a. Develop good and Godly affections
- b. Expose darkness by being light

### For Further Study:

*"Honesty Morality and Conscience"* by Jerry White

*"Desiring God"* by John Piper

*"Renovation of the Heart"* and *"Spirit of the Disciplines"* by Dallas Willard

*"Christ Has Risen"* song by Matt Maher

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**"Mr. Yuk"**  
**Ephesians 5:3-14 (NIV)**

Too many people are walking around claiming the name of Christ, without living the life of Christ!

## 1. Be different in our actions (3-5)

- a. Sensuality must submit to spirituality (3, 5)

*"There is a drive rooted in basic human nature. We have to feel something. And that feeling needs to be deep and sustained. If we are not living the great drama of goodness in God's kingdom, sensuality through the body is all that is left under our kingdom... It is the natural progression in the flight from God."*

- Dallas Willard

*"It would seem that Our Lord finds our desires not too strong, but too weak. We are half-hearted creatures, fooling about with drink and sex and ambition when infinite joy is offered us, like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mud pies in a slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday at the sea. We are far too easily pleased."*

- CS Lewis

- b. Change thoughtless words to thankful words (4)