

## CONDUCT YOURSELF IN THE WORLD

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Real Faith In Raw Times, part 2

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“we have conducted ourselves in the world with integrity and sincerity...” **2 Corinthians 1:12**

“Our citizenship is in heaven.” **Philippians 3:20**

“We are Christ’s ambassadors.” **2 Corinthians 5:20**

**BIG IDEA: Conduct yourself in this world as citizens of God’s kingdom.**

**CONDUCT:** how you act/live; your personal behavior; how you manage yourself.

1. **OPEN**-hearted, open-handed generosity. (7:2)
2. Fueled by God’s **GRACE**. (1 Cor. 15:10)
3. **WYSIWYG HONESTY**. (Eph. 4:15)

**NOTE: Boasting=what my confidence** is in.

4. With **ETERNITY** in Mind. (Rom. 14:12)
5. For the **BENEFIT** of Others. (John 15:13)
6. Without **SPIN** or Duplicity (not fickle).

**NOTE: “Yes/No” God is not waffly, nor are we.**

7. Out of a **NEW IDENTITY** given by God. (Eph. 1:3-2:10)
8. As **SERVANTS**, never lords. (John 13:1f; Mk. 10:35f; Gal. 5:13)
9. With **DEFERENCE** for the feelings of others. (John 13:35)
10. **EXPRESSING** love generously. (say it!) (Phil 1:8-11)

**30-Day experiment.** Pick 1-3 themes

- 1) Pray daily for grace.
- 2) Think thru your day.
- 3) Put them into practice.

