STAND FIRM

But as the one who called you is holy, you also are to <u>be holy in all</u> <u>your conduct</u>; for it is written, 'Be holy, because I am holy'.

1 Peter 1:15-16

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For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may be repaid for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.

2 Corinthians 5:10

He did not commit sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth; when he was insulted, he did not insult in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten but entrusted himself to the one who judges justly.

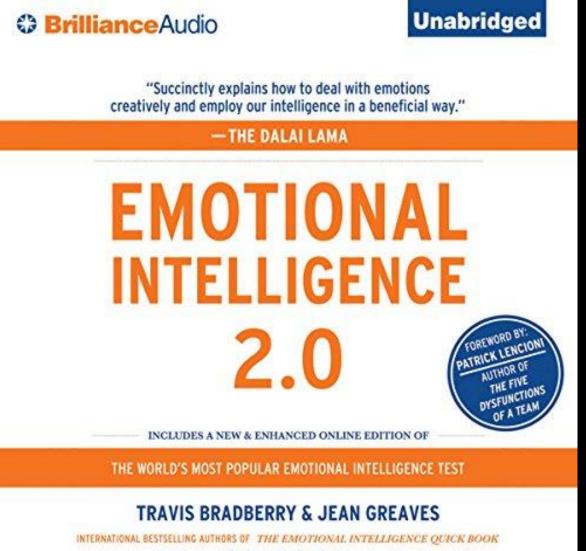
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2. Separate from the world's way of living

For there has already been enough time spent in doing what the Gentiles choose to do: carrying on in unrestrained behavior, evil desires, drunkenness, orgies, carousing, and lawless idolatry.

1 Peter 4:3-4