



command was not written to Gentiles, but to Christians. Paul tells us that living without hope must be avoided even by Christians. And the result of a deeper understanding of our nature to God is a hardened heart. The

**This process of becoming more like Christ and shedding or releasing our past self, all of our sin, is not easy, partly because we hold onto them because we think that sin is a part of us and who we are. Back to C.S. Lewis**





