

Ephesians

The Believer's Behavior

Ephesians 4:17-24 (NASB)

¹⁷ So this I say, and affirm together with the Lord, that you walk no longer just as the Gentiles also walk, in the futility of their mind,

¹⁸ being darkened in their understanding, excluded from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the hardness of their heart;

¹⁹ and they, having become callous, have given themselves over to sensuality for the practice of every kind of impurity with greediness.

²⁰ But you did not learn Christ in this way,

²¹ if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught in Him, just as truth is in Jesus,

²² that, in reference to your former manner of life, you lay aside the old self, which is being corrupted in accordance with the lusts of deceit,

²³ and that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind,

²⁴ and put on the new self, which in *the likeness of God* has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth.

How to Change

Take off your old self.

1. Don't walk in the _____ of your _____ (walking meaninglessly).

Ephesians 4:17 (NASB)

¹⁷ So this I say, and affirm together with the Lord, that you walk no longer just as the Gentiles also walk, in the futility of their mind,

2. Don't walk with a _____ (walking without the whole picture in mind).

Ephesians 4:18 (NASB)

¹⁸ being darkened in their understanding, excluded from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the hardness of their heart;

3. Don't walk with a _____ that makes you callous and hard hearted (walking to feed an appetite).

Ephesians 4:19 (NASB)

¹⁹ and they, having become callous, have given themselves over to sensuality for the practice of every kind of impurity with greediness.

Walk by putting on your new self.

4. Walk by having a _____ with Christ.

Ephesians 4:20-21 (NASB)

²⁰ But you did not learn Christ in this way,

²¹ if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught in Him, just as truth is in Jesus,

5. Walk by being _____ in the spirit of your _____.

Ephesians 4:23 (NASB)

²³ and that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind,

6. Walk in your _____.

Ephesians 4:24 (NASB)

²⁴ and put on the new self, which in *the likeness of* God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth.