

Our New Life in Christ

Text: Ephesians 4:17-24

Main Idea: Believers live differently than unbelievers because our lives have been transformed by the work of God as the Gospel empowers us to put off the old life and put on the new life in Christ.

1. **Our Calling:** Don't live like an _____ **unbeliever** _____ who walks according to the flesh! (v. 17-19)
 - Unbelievers walk in the ___ **futility** ___ of their minds. (v. 17b)
 - Unbelievers walk in spiritual darkness being ignorant of God's truth due to the ___ **hardness** ___ of their heart. (v. 18)
 - Unbelievers walk spiritually and morally ___ **calloused** ___. (19a)
 - Unbelievers walk in _____ **sensuality** _____ & unappeasable moral impurity. (v. 19b)

2. **Our Conversion:** Our hearts were _____ **changed** _____ when we believed in Christ. (v. 20-21)
 - Our conversion began when we _____ **learned** _____ Christ.
 - Our conversion began when we _____ **heard** ___ about Christ.
 - Our conversion began when we were ___ **taught** ___ in Christ.
 - Our conversion began when we knew the _____ **truth** _____ that is in Jesus.

3. **Our Change:** We have been _____ **created** _____ to live differently. (v. 22-24)
 - Lay aside: We have been _____ **delivered** _____ from the old man, which is our former way of life that is corrupt through deceitful desires. (Rom 6)
 - Be renewed: We are continually being ___ **renewed** _____ in the spirit of our minds.
 - Put on: We are _____ **becoming** _____ a new self which was created after the likeness of God in true righteousness & holiness.