

# Our New Walk: The Path to Transformation

## Ephesians 4:17-24

### I. The Walk of Flesh (17-19)

#### A. Desperate Condition (17-18)

##### 1. What is their condition?

- a. They are \_\_\_\_\_ in their thinking. –Rom 1:21; 8:20; 1Tim 6:5
- b. They are \_\_\_\_\_ in their understanding. –John 3:19; Eph 2:3
- c. They are \_\_\_\_\_ from the life of God. –Col 1:21; 1John 5:11

##### 2. Why are they in this condition?

- a. Because of their \_\_\_\_\_. –Acts 3:17; 17:30; 1Tim 1:13; 1Cor 2:8
- b. Their ignorance is due to their \_\_\_\_\_ of heart. –John 12:40

#### B. Deplorable Conduct (19)

1. They make themselves \_\_\_\_\_. –1Tim 4:2; Rom 1:32
2. They give themselves to \_\_\_\_\_. –Gal 5:19; Phil 3:19
3. They practice every kind of \_\_\_\_\_. –Rom 1:24; 6:19

### II. The Walk of Faith (20-24)

#### A. Doctrinal Foundation (20-21)

##### 1. Notice the references to \_\_\_\_\_:

- a. You \_\_\_\_\_ Christ. –Col 1:5-7; 2Tim 3:14
- b. You \_\_\_\_\_ about Him. –Eph 1:13; Phil 4:9; 2Tim 2:2
- c. You were \_\_\_\_\_ in Him. –Col 1:28; 1Tim 4:11
- d. The \_\_\_\_\_ is in Jesus. –Eph 4:15; John 14:6; Rom 1:18

##### 2. Notice the verb Paul builds from: \_\_\_\_\_.

#### B. Divine Transformation (22-24)

##### 1. Put off your \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. It belongs to your former way of life. –1Pet 1:14; 4:3; cf. vv. 17-19
- b. It is corrupt through deceitful desires. –2Cor 11:3; Heb 3:13

##### 2. Be \_\_\_\_\_ in the spirit of your mind. –Rom 12:2; Cf. v. 17

##### 3. Put on the \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Created after the likeness of God. –Col 3:10; 2Cor 5:17; 1Pet 4:6; cf. 2:10
- b. Created in true righteousness and holiness. –Phil 1:9-11; 2Tim 3:16; 1John 3:7

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<sup>17</sup> Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. <sup>18</sup> They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. <sup>19</sup> They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. <sup>20</sup> But that is not the way you learned Christ!— <sup>21</sup> assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, <sup>22</sup> to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, <sup>23</sup> and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, <sup>24</sup> and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.