

Sermon Notes

Take Off the Old, Put On the New

Ephesians 4:17-32

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Text sermon questions, during the sermon, to (602) 824-8030

4:17-19 **Don't live like pagans**

4:20-21 **You know better, don't you?**

4:22-24 **Prepare to live like the new person you are in Christ**

Take off what is unclean in God's sight.

Our thinking has to change.

Truth = what is real. Only God has the truth.

25-32 **Five areas of change, in community with one another**

Speak truth

Don't sin in your angry mood about other's sin.

Must deal properly with the sinning person

Must deal properly with your angry feelings

Not giving the devil an opportunity

Pray

Work hard & share

Only speak words that build up, meet needs, are a gift

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit

Become kind, good hearted, giving grace

What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.

Related reading: Rom. 12:1-2, James 1:21-25, 3:1-10, Mat. 18:15-17

Application questions for 7-17-2016 sermon
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How would it make you feel if God is looking at your life and not seeing much difference in behavior between you and a non-Christian?

Would you say your life is a constant process of taking off the old behaviors and thinking and putting on God's new ones, or not? Explain.

If not, what is holding you back?

Do you feel like if you give up the old, you are losing part of what makes you you?

Is sin just too attractive?

(Remember that it is deceiving us. Those things are actually bad for us and others.)

Are you not convinced that Jesus has the only truth about how life is supposed to work properly?

(Make sure so make it to these question, and have everyone answer.)

What behavior(s) do you currently do, that God's word says need to change?

Are you repent, with plans to change?

What are the Lord's ways of behaving which are supposed to replace those behaviors?

(If you didn't already have something in mind, review Ephesians 4:25-32)

Bonus:

Was there anything new or interesting you learned in this sermon?