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**PAUL'S MASTERPIECE – EPHESIANS – Part 19**  
**HOW WE LIVE MATTERS – EPHESIANS 4:17-24**

*Ephesians 4:1 – live worthy* – the same \_\_\_\_\_; Live \_\_\_\_\_ (*Ch 4-6*) to what you claim to \_\_\_\_\_ (*Ch 1-3*)

A call to a \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ life

*Ephesians 4:17*

*As the Gentiles live* – (means) as \_\_\_\_\_ live

Note: It is possible for a believer to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ like an \_\_\_\_\_

*In the FUTILITY of their THOUGHTS* – thoughts that are \_\_\_\_\_; without \_\_\_\_\_

**HOW THE UNBELIEVING WORLD THINKS**

- Sees life as \_\_\_\_\_ rather than \_\_\_\_\_
- Seeks the \_\_\_\_\_ rather than the \_\_\_\_\_
- Lives for \_\_\_\_\_ rather than \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- Operates on \_\_\_\_\_ rather than the \_\_\_\_\_

**TWO LIFE CHOICES**

**1) TO THINK AND ACT LIKE \_\_\_\_\_ (*Ephesians 4:18,19*)**

**THE DOWNWARD PROGRESSION OF SIN**

- Begins with a \_\_\_\_\_ mind (*v17*)

- Leads to a \_\_\_\_\_ mind (v18; Matt 6:23)
- Leads to a \_\_\_\_\_ mind (v18,19a)
- Leads to an \_\_\_\_\_ mind (v19)

## 2) TO THINK AND ACT LIKE \_\_\_\_\_ OF CHRIST (Ephesians 4:20-24)

### THE UPWARD PROGRESSION OF THE SPIRIT

- ❖ Take off the \_\_\_\_\_ way of life (v22)

*The old self* – our old \_\_\_\_\_ nature; our \_\_\_\_\_ nature

Plenty of Evidence – that our old sin nature \_\_\_\_\_, even  
\_\_\_\_\_ getting saved

- ❖ Be \_\_\_\_\_ in the spirit of your mind (v23)

Physical food feeds our \_\_\_\_\_; the Word of God feeds our  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Heb 4:12; 2 Tim 3:16)

- ❖ Put on the \_\_\_\_\_ (v24)

The idea: a continual \_\_\_\_\_; a daily \_\_\_\_\_