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Walking in the way of Jesus.

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#1 – Radical Change

#2 – Change accomplished by Jesus

#3 – Jesus' way to change.

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#1 – Radical Change
“Stop being you”

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#1 – Radical Change

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Inviting God in to change our circumstances ...



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#2 – Jesus has accomplished
this change

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“Put off & Put On”

Indicative

Or

Imperative

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Indicative = fact

“You have put off, you have put on”

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Imperative = command

“You are to put off, you are to put
on”

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Jesus' change in you is a statement
of fact.

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#3 – Jesus' way to Change

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Jesus' way to Change

Not consumerism

Not moralism

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What's the difference between
moralism and obedience?

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How do we “put off the old person”?

- Know yourself
- Let people know you
- Confess specific sin
- Exercise the gospel

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Healthy biblical community:

- Honest confession of specific sin.
 - Confession in prayer
- Acknowledgement of forgiveness
- Sought reconciliation with others as needed.
- Prayer for gospel strength to withstand

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”Put On the new person”

- A Uniform to put on
- Renewing of your mind
- Exercising spiritual disciplines
(word, prayer, giving, serving, confession,
community, fasting)

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God is calling us away from what is natural
for what is natural is destructive!