

I. The Life You Left Behind

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A. A _____ Mind (Romans 1:20-21; John 10:10)

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Romans 1:18-19 "For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them."

B. A _____ Heart

Ephesians 4:18b-19a "due to their hardness of heart. They have become callous"

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II. The Life You're Called to Live

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2 Corinthians 5:17 "Therefore if anyone is in Christ he is a new creation. The old has gone, the new has come."

A. Out With the _____ (Colossians 3:3-7)

Ephesians 4:22 "to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires"

B. In With the _____

Ephesians 4:23-24 "and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness."

Romans 12:2 "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect."

1. A New Way to Understand _____

Ephesians 4:25 "Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another."

Colossians 3:9-10 "Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator."

a. The Precept

b. The Principle

c. The Person

2. A New Way to _____ (Matthew 5:21-22; Hebrews 12:15)

Ephesians 4:26-27 "Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and give no opportunity to the devil."

James 1:19-20 "Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God."

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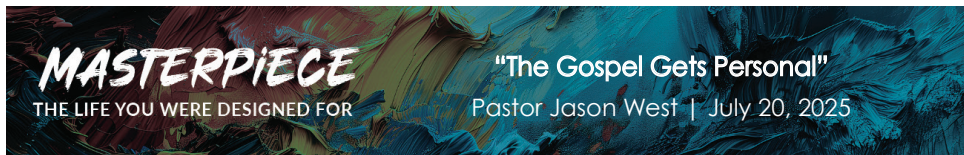
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