

Ephesians 4:17-32

Our new life in Christ – part 4

A. A new way to live

1. Looking at your life before Jesus and after
 - a. How has your worldview changed?
 - b. How have your values changed?

2. What are some areas where the change is obvious to you?

B. We need to think biblically (vs. 17)

1. How did Gentiles in Paul's day think about God?
 - a. How do people view God today?
 - b. How did that affect the way Gentiles live?

2. Before Jesus, what were you living for?
 - a. What did you believe brought you fulfilment and meaning to your life?

3. How does thinking biblically impact the way we live?

C. We need to look at life through a biblical world view and we need to keep our hearts soft (vs. 18 & 19)

1. Why can't unsaved people understand the way we think or how we see things?

2. Unsaved people are spiritually _____

3. How does looking at life through a biblical world view affect how we live?

4. Why is it important to keep our hearts soft?
 - a. How does that affect how we live?
 - b. How does the word of God soften our hearts?

D. We need to live what we learn (vs. 20-21)

1. James says we need to be doers of the word and not just hearers.
 - a. What has kept you at times from being a doer of the word?

E. We need to change the way we think (vs. 22-24)

1. What does it mean to put off the old and put on the new?

2. How does the way we think affect how we live?

3. How do we change the way we think?

F. Living differently means (vs. 25-32)

1. We replace lying with truth
 - a. Why do we lie?

2. We don't let anger lead to sin
 - a. Why is it important that we deal with anger?

3. We look to give rather than to take

4. We look to use our words to build up rather than to tear down