

ESTABLISHED: A NEW WALK

Ephesians 4:17-32 (KJV)

When Christ changes your identity, He changes your conduct.

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Text: Eph 4:17-32

1. Don't Walk Like Before (17-19)

- Vanity of mind
- Darkened understanding
- Hardened heart

Application:

Where has worldly thinking crept in?

2. You Learned Christ (20-24)

- Not religion — relationship
- Put off
- Renew mind
- Put on

You take off your dirty clothes, take a shower/bath and put on fresh clothes to go back to th dirt and mud?

Application:

What needs to be put off?

What needs renewing?

3. The New Walk Is Practical (25-30) - 10 min

- Truthful speech
- Controlled anger
- Honest work
- Edifying words
- Don't grieve Spirit

Application:

Your growth is visible in speech and conflict.

4. Established People Forgive (31-32)

This is the hardest piece of them all because we HAVE TO

- Remove bitterness
- Embrace kindness
- Forgive as Christ forgave An established church forgives quickly because it remembers how much it has been forgiven.

Application:

Is there someone you need to release?

An established church thinks differently, lives differently, speaks differently, and forgives differently.

When you truly learn Christ, you cannot keep walking the same way.