

# A NEW IDENTITY

EPHESIANS 4:17-32




# **CHAPTERS 1-3**

## ***What God Has Done***

- 1. You were chosen. (1:4)**
- 2. You were redeemed. (1:7)**
- 3. You were made alive. (2:5)**
- 4. You were saved by grace. (2:8-9)**
- 5. You were created for good works. (2:10)**
- 6. You were made a co-heir. (3:6)**
- 7. You were strengthened by the Holy Spirit. (3:16)**

**CHAPTERS 4-6**

**HOW THEN  
SHALL WE LIVE?**



**VERSES 17-19: THE OLD SELF**  
**VERSES 20-24: SALVATION & SANCTIFICATION**  
**VERSES 25-32: THE NEW SELF**

# THE OLD SELF

## THE MIND

**“you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds.”**



## THE HEART

**alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart.**



## THE BODY

**They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity.**

# **SALVATION & SANCTIFICATION**

# **SANCTIFICATION DEFINITION**

**The lifelong process by which God makes believers more like Christ in their thoughts, desires, and actions.**

# SALVATION

<sup>20</sup> *But that is not the way you learned Christ!—*  
<sup>21</sup> *assuming that you have heard about him and*  
*were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus,*

# **DEFINITIVE AND PROGRESSIVE SANCTIFICATION**

**DEFINITIVE SANCTIFICATION:  
GOD'S REALITY**

**God has made  
me new in Christ.**

**PROGRESSIVE SANCTIFICATION:  
OUR PARTICIPATION**

**I am learning to live  
as the new person  
God has made me.**

# DEFINITIVE AND PROGRESSIVE SANCTIFICATION

**DEFINITIVE SANCTIFICATION:**  
**GOD'S REALITY**

...the new self,  
created after  
the likeness of  
God in true  
righteousness  
and holiness.

**PROGRESSIVE SANCTIFICATION:**  
**OUR PARTICIPATION**

...put off your old self...  
...be renewed in the spirit  
of your mind...  
...put on your new self...

# THE NEW SELF: COMMUNITY

## OLD PATTERN

**“Put away  
falsehood”**



## NEW REALITY

**“We are members  
one of another”**



## NEW PRACTICE

**“Speak the  
truth with  
(your) neighbor”**

# THE NEW SELF: ESCALATION

## OLD PATTERN

**“Be angry and  
do not sin”**



## NEW REALITY

**“Give no  
opportunity  
to the devil”**



## NEW PRACTICE

**“Do not let  
the sun go down  
on your anger”**

# THE NEW SELF: LABOR

## OLD PATTERN

**“Let the thief no longer steal.”**



## NEW REALITY

**“That (you) might have something to share with anyone in need.”**



## NEW PRACTICE

**“Let (them) labor, doing honest work with (their) own hands.”**

# THE NEW SELF: SPEECH

## OLD PATTERN

**“Let no  
corrupting talk  
come out of  
your mouths”**



## NEW REALITY

**“That it may  
give grace to  
those who hear”**



## NEW PRACTICE

**“Only such as  
is good for  
building up, as fits  
the occasion”**

# THE NEW SELF: OFFENSE

## OLD PATTERN

**“Let all wrath,  
bitterness,  
anger, clamor,  
slander, and  
malice be put  
away from you.”**




## NEW REALITY

**“As God in Christ  
forgave you”**



## NEW PRACTICE

**“Be kind to one  
another,  
tenderhearted,  
forgiving one  
another.”**



**And be renewed in the  
spirit of your mind.**

EPHESIANS 4:23 KJV

To be made new in the  
attitude of your minds.

EPHESIANS 4:23 NIV