

## Spiritual Amnesia

**Introduction/Problem:** Exodus 32:1-8 – *(we forget who we are)*

**Propositional Statement:** Today's text will present three truths to remember as we head in the right direction in the pursuit of holiness.

### **Your Old Life Is Dead**

Eph. 4:17 ¶Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer **walk** as the Gentiles do, in the **futility of their minds**.

Eph. 4:18 They are **darkened in their understanding**, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to **their hardness of heart**.

Eph. 4:19 They have become **callous** and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity.

Eph. 2:1-3 *(We once were dead, we once too had futile minds)*

Rom. 1:18-25 *(People suppress the truth and God gives them up to this desire. This is the path to destruction)*

1 John 2:15 *(Do not fall for what the world has to offer. You have been given something greater)*

### **You Have A New Life**

Eph. 4:20 But that is not the way you **learned** Christ!—

Eph. 4:21 **assuming** that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus,

Rom. 10:9 *(You must believe that Jesus died and was raised again to have a relationship with Him)*

### **Live Your New Life**

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

Eph. 2:4-6 *(We were once dead, but God made us alive with Christ)*

Eph. 4:23 and to **be renewed** in the spirit of your minds,

Rom. 12:1-2 *(Renewing your mind will help you walk and strive towards godliness)*

1 Pet. 1:13 *(Whether good or bad, before you act, your decisions are made in your mind)*

2 Pet. 1:3 *(The way we act like Christians begins with knowing your identity is in Christ)*

Rom. 7:15-23 *(Sin is not your Identity)*

Eph. 4:24 and to **put on** the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

Eph. 4:25-32 *(The marks of a changed person. You have to replace your sinful habits with godly habits)*