

Living to Serve





2 Corinthians 5:17

“If anyone is in Christ he is a new creation, the old has gone, the new has come”

Ephesians 4:1

“I urge you to live a new life worthy of the calling you have received”



Ephesians 4:25, 29

“Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbour, for we are all members of one body. Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.”

Ephesians 4:22-24

“You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness”

- 1. Flee your old ways**
- 2. Renew your minds**
- 3. Wear your new self**

Flee your old ways



V17

“You must no longer live as the Gentiles do - in the futility of their thinking”

v18. 19

“They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the hardening of their hearts. Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, and they are full of greed”

Renew your minds



v.17 “futility of their thinking”

v.18 “darkened in their understanding”

v.20 “you, however, did not come to know Christ that way”

v.23 “to be made new in the attitude of your minds”

Or “to be renewed in the spirit of your minds



Wear your new self



Be truthful in speech

Be careful with anger

**Be welcoming of the
Spirit**

Be forgiving of others

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