

EPHESIANS: BECOMING WHO WE ARE

"God's Amazing Transformation in Us"

Ephesians 4:17-32

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THE OLD SELF vs. 17-19

✓ Darkened

Proverbs 4:19; Romans 1:21; 2 Cor. 4:4; 2 Tim. 3:7

✓ Distanced

Ephesians 2:12; Acts 28:27

✓ Determined

1 Timothy 4:2; Hebrews 5:11

✓ Depraved

Philippians 3:18-19; Titus 1:15; 2 Timothy 3:13

THE <u>TRANSFORMATION</u> vs. 20-21

James 4:4; 1 John 2:4,15; I John 5:20

- ✓ Learned & heard from Jesus
- **✓** Taught the truth in Jesus

All scripture is from the NASB (New American Standard Bible, 1995 version), unless otherwise noted.

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THE NEW SELF vs. 22-24

- ✓ Put down the old
 - 2 Corinthians 5:17; Galatians 2:20
- ✓ Renew your mind

Psalm 1; Romans 12:1-2; 2 Corinthians 10:3-5; Philippians 4:8-9

✓ Put on the new

Colossians 3:1-10; Romans 6:13

- 1. Our truthfulness vs. 25
- 2. Our temper vs. 26-27
- 3. Our task vs. 28
- 4. Our <u>talk</u> vs. 29-30
- 5. Our temperament vs. 31-32

Our Response:

- 1) As you look at the old life described in vs. 17-19, what reaction do you have? Does this describe where you are currently? If so, what will you do about it today?
- 2) How did you learn and hear about the truth we have in Jesus? Share that. Who was influential in you knowing Jesus?
- 3) Why is transformation so important taking us from the old self to the new life? How does that transformation happen?
- 4) Why is it so important to renew your mind?
- 5) How can you this week daily put on the new self in the likeness of God? What is the likeness of God?
- 6) Where do you struggle the most in the new self? Is it the inside (attitudes, values, etc.) or the outside (actions, habits, etc.)? How do you need to apply these truths in your life?

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