

Outline of Ephesians 4-6

II. Living in keeping with God's eternal purpose (4:1-6:24)

A. Walk worthy of your calling (4:1-5:21)

1. Endeavor to keep the unity of the Spirit (4:2-16)
2. Put off the old man and put on the new man (4:17-32)
3. Imitate God and walk in wisdom (5:1-21)

B. Submission in the fear of God (5:21-6:9)

1. Wives
2. Husbands
3. Children
4. Fathers
5. Servants
6. Masters

C. Be strong in the Lord (6:10-24)

Put off the Old Man

- “No longer walk as”
- What characterizes the “nations” around them, and around us, and is characteristic of the old man?
 - Walking in the futility of the mind
 - Having understanding darkened
 - Alienated from the life of God
 - Hardness of heart
 - Past feeling
 - Given self over to licentious
 - Working all uncleanness
 - Motivated by greediness
 - Grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts

Put on the New Man

- Becoming a new man by means of....
 - The truth in Jesus
 - Which is taught
 - Which is heard
 - Which you have learned
- The new man...
 - Involves being renewed in the spirit of your mind
 - Was created according to God in righteousness and true holiness
- 2 Corinthians 5:17

Live a new way

| The old man | The new man |
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| Lied | Speaks truth |
| Became angry and sinned | Does not become angry to the point of sin |
| Stole | Works what is good, including a motive of sharing with needy |
| Spoke corruptly | Speaks to build up, imparting grace to the hearer |
| | Does not grieve the Holy Spirit of God |
| | Is sealed by the Holy Spirit for the day of redemption |
| Was characterized by bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking | Is kind, tenderhearted, and forgives |
| | Has been forgiven by Christ |

“I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to have a walk worthy of the calling with which you were called” (Ephesians 4:1)