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Living in the body of Christ

Ephesians 4:17-32







Week Eight
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Ephesians 4:1, 17 ^{ESV}

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Walk

How we behave, live, and
conduct our lives...

...walk in a manner worthy of your calling (4:1)

...no longer walk as the Gentiles do (4:17)

...walk in love (5:2)

...walk as children of the light (5:8)

...walk not as unwise, but as wise (5:15)



Ephesians 4:17-19 ESV

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Ephesians 4:20-24 ^{ESV}

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PUT
OFF



PUT
ON





Ephesians
4:25-32

Put Off	Put On	Because/So That
Lying	Truth	We are members of one another
Holding on to anger	Anger without sin	No place given to the devil
Stealing	Honest work	We can share with those in need
Destructive words	Words that build up	Those who hear received grace
Grieving the Holy Spirit		We are sealed for redemption
Bitterness, wrath, anger vengeance, slander	Kindness, tender heartedness, forgiveness	God has forgiven us in Christ



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2 Corinthians 3:18 ^{ESV}

And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

