

Extreme Makeover

Series: *Identity: Who We Are in Christ*

(A Close-up Look at Ephesians)

– Ephesians 4:17-24 –

I. Stop Acting Like _____ (vss. 17–19)

Four descriptors in the downward spiral of ungodliness:

- A. _____ Mind
- B. _____ Soul
- C. _____ Heart
- D. _____ Life

II. Start Acting Like _____ (vss. 20–24)

How do we live a life worthy of the calling we have received?

- A. Put Off _____
- B. Renewed _____
- C. Put On _____

Application Questions . . .

1. What especially spoke to you in this passage?
2. In verse 17, notice again what Paul tells us *not* to do. In what ways would you say Christians are most in danger of doing this?
3. How does Paul's view of the root problem of humanity (vss. 17-19) differ from what modern psychology teaches?
4. From your experience, it is easier for those who grew up in a Christian home to appreciate God's grace, or someone who had no religious training as a child?
5. Let the words of verses 22-24 form a picture in your mind, then describe that picture.
6. How would your life be different if you consciously tried to "wear" Jesus Christ (see also: Rom. 13:14).
7. As you compare the life that you lived *before* Christ to the life that you live *today*, where have you seen the greatest change?