

A New Way to Live

Ephesians 4:17-32

A Futile Way to Live - v. 17-19

A New Way to Live - v. 20-24

How to Live the New Life - v. 25-32

Application Questions:

1. What impacted you from this passage or sermon? What questions did it bring to mind? What encouragement do you find in these verses?
2. How does Paul describe the behavior of the “old” self? The “new” self? How do you go about “putting off” and “putting on”?
3. Which of the cross-references on the “new set of clothes” metaphor (Job 29:14; 40:10; Ps. 93:1; 104:1; 132:9; Rom. 13:12b, 14a; Gal. 3:27; Col. 3:9b-10) provides you with the most encouragement or motivation?
4. Distinguish between righteous anger and unrighteous anger.
5. What is your philosophy of work? How does working for money fit into the meaning of life? How does this passage inform your opinion?
6. How does the way you live affect your church community?
7. How does one “grieve” the Holy Spirit?
8. Of the challenges Paul gives to the Christian in the last two paragraphs [v. 25-32], what are the top two you need the Spirit’s help to work on in an increasing way?

