

Old Self and New Self

After becoming Christians, we are to continually put off the old self and put on the new self

Introduction

- Challenge For both new and older Christians – overcome sinful culture in which they have been immersed
- Paul's letters explain differences between the Christian character and the worldly character they had previously developed
- Ephesus – chief city in Asia-Minor and center of trade and idol worship

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Introduction

- Witness great temple to Artemis or Diana, fertility goddess, twin sister of Apollo, god of music
- Temple one of seven wonders of the world
- Great trade of silver idols to Artemis
- A church was established in this idolatrous society

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Introduction

- Eph. 4:17-5:17 written to teach Ephesian Christians to put off their old character and put on the Christian character
- Today just as applicable to Christians who must set aside old sinful character learned from society and put on new Christian character patterned according to His will
- We now examine some practices of the old self and new self with a view of putting off the old and putting on the new

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Gentiles' condition and its consequences

Gentiles' Condition And Its Consequences

Eph 4:17 So this I say, and affirm together with the Lord, that you walk no longer just as the Gentiles also walk, in the futility of their mind,

Eph 4:18 being darkened in their understanding, excluded from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the hardness of their heart;

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Gentiles' Condition And Its Consequences

Eph 4:19 and they, having become callous, have given themselves over to sensuality for the practice of every kind of impurity with greediness.

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Gentiles' Condition And Its Consequences

- Their previous condition – futility of their mind
- Condition produced by ignorance of God's will and compounded by hardened heart, not wanting to know His will but wanting to practice sin and feel good about it
- Consequences – excluded from the life of God

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Put Off Old Self And Put On New Self

- When we become Christians, we not only receive forgiveness of sins but we also begin a new life
- New life to be learned and practiced and it is different from old life
- To please Him, our thinking, attitudes and practices must be changed to conform to this new self, according to the image of His Son

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Put Off Old Self And Put On New Self

Rom 6:1 What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin so that grace may increase?
Rom 6:2 May it never be! How shall we who died to sin still live in it?

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Put Off Old Self And Put On New Self

Rom 6:3 Or do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death?
Rom 6:4 Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

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Put Off Old Self And Put On New Self

Eph 4:20 But you did not learn Christ in this way,

Eph 4:21 if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught in Him, just as truth is in Jesus,

Eph 4:22 that, in reference to your former manner of life, you lay aside the old self, which is being corrupted in accordance with the lusts of deceit,

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Put Off Old Self And Put On New Self

Eph 4:23 and that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind,

Eph 4:24 and put on the new self, which in *the likeness of God* has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth.

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Put Off Old Self And Put On New Self

2Co 5:17 Therefore if anyone is in Christ, *he is a new creature*; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.

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Put Off Old Self And Put On New Self

- Change within the Christian not instant but requires continuous effort of putting off the old thinking, attitudes and habits and replacing with new ones according to the new self
- Change is hard because old habits deeply embedded in our character
- With God's help and our submission to His Word, change happens to His glory

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Put Off Old Self And Put On New Self

Eph 2:1 And you were dead in your trespasses and sins,

Eph 2:2 in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience.

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Put Off Old Self And Put On New Self

Eph 2:3 Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest.

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Put Off Old Self And Put On New Self

Rom 12:1 Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, *which is* your spiritual service of worship.

Rom 12:2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

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Put off	Put on
Falsehood	Truth

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Put Off Falsehood And Put On Truth

Eph 4:25 Therefore, laying aside falsehood, **SPEAK TRUTH EACH ONE of you WITH HIS NEIGHBOR**, for we are members of one another.

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Put Off All Lying No Matter What The Reason

- No matter how socially acceptable, we are to stop lying
- Society says lie when you think it will gain you something
- Christians should never justify lying because no matter what form it takes, a lie is still a lie
- God does not lie and He hates lying
- Lying originated with Satan

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Put Off All Lying No Matter What The Reason

Heb 6:18 so that by two unchangeable things in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have taken refuge would have strong encouragement to take hold of the hope set before us.

Pro 6:16 There are six things which the LORD hates, Yes, seven which are an abomination to Him:

Pro 6:17 Haughty eyes, a lying tongue, And hands that shed innocent blood,

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Put Off All Lying No Matter What The Reason

Pro 6:18 A heart that devises wicked plans,
Feet that run rapidly to evil,
Pro 6:19 A false witness *who* utters lies,
And one who spreads strife among brothers.

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Put Off All Lying No Matter What The Reason

Joh 8:44 "You are of *your* father the devil, and you want to do the desires of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth because there is no truth in him. Whenever he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own *nature*, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

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Put Off All Lying No Matter What The Reason

- Lying can be speaking what is not true
- Lying can also be not speaking what is true
- Christians should avoid lying at all cost – nothing is worth lying for because it may well cost our soul

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Put Off All Lying No Matter What The Reason

No matter what type of lies we tell, unless we repent and stop lying, we will be eternally punished for

Business lies
Political lies
Social lies
Civil lies
Religious lies
All lies

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Put Off All Lying No Matter What The Reason

Rev 21:6 Then He said to me, "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give to the one who thirsts from the spring of the water of life without cost.

Rev 21:7 "He who overcomes will inherit these things, and I will be his God and he will be My son.

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Put Off All Lying No Matter What The Reason

Rev 21:8 "But for the cowardly and unbelieving and abominable and murderers and immoral persons and sorcerers and idolaters and all liars, their part *will be* in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death."

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Put On Speaking Truth To One Another

Eph 4:15 but speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all *aspects* into Him who is the head, *even* Christ,

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Put Off Sinful Anger And Put On Righteous Anger

Eph 4:26 BE ANGRY, AND *yet* DO NOT SIN; do not let the sun go down on your anger,

Eph 4:27 and do not give the devil an opportunity.

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Put On Righteous Anger

- Possible and necessary for us to learn to be angry and not sin
- God is wrathful or angry against all sin
- Jesus too expressed anger against sin while on earth

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Put On Righteous Anger

Rom 1:18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,

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Put On Righteous Anger

Eph 5:5 For this you know with certainty, that no immoral or impure person or covetous man, who is an idolater, has an inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God.

Eph 5:6 Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience.

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Put On Righteous Anger

Mar 3:1 He entered again into a synagogue; and a man was there whose hand was withered.

Mar 3:2 They were watching Him *to see* if He would heal him on the Sabbath, so that they might accuse Him.

Mar 3:3 He *said* to the man with the withered hand, "Get up and come forward!"

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Put On Righteous Anger

Mar 3:4 And He *said* to them, "Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the Sabbath, to save a life or to kill?" But they kept silent.

Mar 3:5 After looking around at them with anger, grieved at their hardness of heart, He *said* to the man, "Stretch out your hand." And he stretched it out, and his hand was restored.

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Put On Righteous Anger

Joh 2:14 And He found in the temple those who were selling oxen and sheep and doves, and the money changers seated at *their tables*.

Joh 2:15 And He made a scourge of cords, and drove *them* all out of the temple, with the sheep and the oxen; and He poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables;

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Put On Righteous Anger

Joh 2:16 and to those who were selling the doves He said, "Take these things away; stop making My Father's house a place of business."

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Put On Righteous Anger

- We must overcome the old habit of being indifferent toward sin, not reacting with anger toward what God hates
- As Christians, we are to learn and practice anger and indignation toward sin

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Put On Righteous Anger

Jer 6:15 "Were they ashamed because of the abomination they have done? They were not even ashamed at all; They did not even know how to blush. Therefore they shall fall among those who fall; At the time that I punish them, They shall be cast down," says the LORD.

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Put On Righteous Anger

Eph 4:18 being darkened in their understanding, excluded from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the hardness of their heart;
Eph 4:19 and they, having become callous, have given themselves over to sensuality for the practice of every kind of impurity with greediness.

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Put On Righteous Anger

Psa 97:10 Hate evil, you who love the LORD, Who preserves the souls of His godly ones; He delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

Rom 12:9 *Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil; cling to what is good.*

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Put On Righteous Anger

2Co 7:9 I now rejoice, not that you were made sorrowful, but that you were made sorrowful to *the point of* repentance; for you were made sorrowful according to *the will of* God, so that you might not suffer loss in anything through us.

2Co 7:10 For the sorrow that is according to *the will of* God produces a repentance without regret, *leading* to salvation, but the sorrow of the world produces death.

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Put On Righteous Anger

2Co 7:11 For behold what earnestness this very thing, this godly sorrow, has produced in you: what vindication of yourselves, what indignation, what fear, what longing, what zeal, what avenging of wrong! In everything you demonstrated yourselves to be innocent in the matter.

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Put Off Sinful Anger

Eph 4:26 BE ANGRY, AND *yet* DO NOT SIN; do not let the sun go down on your anger,
Eph 4:27 and do not give the devil an opportunity.

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Put Off Sinful Anger

- Rejecting God's way produces sinful anger which then controls us
- This anger that is easily provoked by almost anything
- This is the opposite of how God would have us be

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Put Off Sinful Anger

Gen 4:3 So it came about in the course of time that Cain brought an offering to the LORD of the fruit of the ground.

Gen 4:4 Abel, on his part also brought of the firstlings of his flock and of their fat portions. And the LORD had regard for Abel and for his offering;

Gen 4:5 but for Cain and for his offering He had no regard. So Cain became very angry and his countenance fell.

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Put Off Sinful Anger

Gen 4:6 Then the LORD said to Cain, "Why are you angry? And why has your countenance fallen?"

Gen 4:7 "If you do well, will not *your countenance* be lifted up? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door; and its desire is for you, but you must master it."

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Put Off Sinful Anger

Gen 4:8 Cain told Abel his brother. And it came about when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother and killed him.

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Put Off Sinful Anger

Pro 14:29 He who is slow to anger has great understanding, But he who is quick-tempered exalts folly

Pro 15:18 A hot-tempered man stirs up strife, But the slow to anger calms a dispute.

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Put Off Sinful Anger

Jas 1:19 *This* you know, my beloved brethren. But everyone must be quick to hear, slow to speak *and* slow to anger;

Jas 1:20 for the anger of man does not achieve the righteousness of God.

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Put Off Sinful Anger

- It is anger that is based on seeking revenge against another
- This anger remains long within our hearts and leads to all other sorts of sins, hatred, bitterness, malice and so on
- This is how the Devil is given an opportunity to destroy us and others through uncontrolled sinful anger

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Put Off Sinful Anger

- To please God, we must seek to settle disputes quickly
- Forgive others who repent because the Lord forgives us
- Leave all vengeance to God
- Avoid those bent on continuing to do evil

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Put Off Sinful Anger

Mat 5:23 "Therefore if you are presenting your offering at the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you,

Mat 5:24 leave your offering there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and present your offering.

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Put Off Sinful Anger

Mat 6:14 "For if you forgive others for their transgressions, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.

Mat 6:15 "But if you do not forgive others, then your Father will not forgive your transgressions.

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Put Off Sinful Anger

Rom 12:17 Never pay back evil for evil to anyone. Respect what is right in the sight of all men.

Rom 12:18 If possible, so far as it depends on you, be at peace with all men.

Rom 12:19 Never take your own revenge, beloved, but leave room for the wrath of God, for it is written, "VENGEANCE IS MINE, I WILL REPAY," says the Lord.

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Put Off Sinful Anger

Rom 12:20 "BUT IF YOUR ENEMY IS HUNGRY, FEED HIM, AND IF HE IS THIRSTY, GIVE HIM A DRINK; FOR IN SO DOING YOU WILL HEAP BURNING COALS ON HIS HEAD."

Rom 12:21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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Put Off Sinful Anger

2Ti 4:14 Alexander the coppersmith did me much harm; the Lord will repay him according to his deeds.

2Ti 4:15 Be on guard against him yourself, for he vigorously opposed our teaching.

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Sinful anger	Righteous anger

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Put Off Stealing And Put On Working And Sharing

Eph 4:28 He who steals must steal no longer; but rather he must labor, performing with his own hands what is good, so that he will have *something* to share with one who has need.

Put off	Put on
Falsehood	Truth
Sinful anger	Righteous anger
Stealing	Working and sharing

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Put Off Stealing

- Not just thieves who are guilty of stealing
- Whether we are students, workers, citizens or whatever position we are in, we can be guilty of stealing
- Stealing is not just taking something that does not belong to us but it is also not providing something we have promised to do
- Stealing is never justified

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Put Off Stealing

Exo 20:15 "You shall not steal.

Exo 20:17 "You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife or his male servant or his female servant or his ox or his donkey or anything that belongs to your neighbor."

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Put Off Stealing

1Co 6:9 Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals,

1Co 6:10 nor thieves, nor *the* covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God.

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Put Off Stealing

1Co 6:11 Such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God.

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Put On Working And Sharing

- We are to work as to the Lord and give first to our families and then to others who may have need
- We are to work an honest trade not something that would violate Divine authority
- Purpose of our labor is not selfish but unselfish

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Put On Working And Sharing

Col 3:22 Slaves, in all things obey those who are your masters on earth, not with external service, as those who *merely* please men, but with sincerity of heart, fearing the Lord.

Col 3:23 Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men,
Col 3:24 knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance. It is the Lord Christ whom you serve.

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Put On Working And Sharing

1Ti 5:8 But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

1Ti 5:16 If any woman who is a believer has *dependent* widows, she must assist them and the church must not be burdened, so that it may assist those who are widows indeed.

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Put On Working And Sharing

Act 20:33 "I have coveted no one's silver or gold or clothes.

Act 20:34 "You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my *own* needs and to the men who were with me.

Act 20:35 "In everything I showed you that by working hard in this manner you must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" 72

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Falsehood	Truth
Sinful anger	Righteous anger
Stealing	Working and sharing
Unwholesome speech	Edifying speech

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Put Off Unwholesome Speech And Put On Edifying Speech

Eph 4:29 Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a *word* as is good for edification according to the need of *the moment*, so that it will give grace to those who hear.

Eph 4:30 Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

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Put Off Unwholesome Speech

- Our speech reveals our thinking whether good or bad
- Corrupt speech includes many types such as lying, slander, gossip, profanity, blasphemy and so on

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Put Off Unwholesome Speech

Luk 6:45 "The good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth what is good; and the evil *man* out of the evil *treasure* brings forth what is evil; for his mouth speaks from that which fills his heart.

Mat 12:36 "But I tell you that every careless word that people speak, they shall give an accounting for it in the day of judgment.

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Put Off Unwholesome Speech

Exo 20:7 "You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not leave him unpunished who takes His name in vain.

Col 3:8 But now you also, put them all aside: anger, wrath, malice, slander, *and* abusive speech from your mouth.

Col 3:9 Do not lie to one another, since you laid aside the old self with its *evil* practices,

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Put Off Unwholesome Speech

Eph 5:4 and *there must be no* filthiness and silly talk, or coarse jesting, which are not fitting, but rather giving of thanks.

1Ti 5:13 At the same time they also learn *to be* idle, as they go around from house to house; and not merely idle, but also gossips and busybodies, talking about things not proper *to mention*.

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Put On Edifying Speech

- We must change our thinking in order to change our speech
- The word of Christ must direct our thinking and speech
- Result will be speech that edifies and is gracious to all
- As Christians, we are sealed or identified as God's possession as we submit to the Spirit's teaching

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Put On Edifying Speech

Php 4:8 Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, dwell on these things.

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Put On Edifying Speech

Col 3:16 Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms *and* hymns *and* spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

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Put On Edifying Speech

Col 4:5 Conduct yourselves with wisdom toward outsiders, making the most of the opportunity.

Col 4:6 Let your speech always be with grace, *as though* seasoned with salt, so that you will know how you should respond to each person.

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Falsehood	Truth
Sinful anger	Righteous anger
Stealing	Working and sharing
Unwholesome speech	Edifying speech
Grudge holding	Forgiveness

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Put Off Grudge Holding And Put On Forgiveness

Eph 4:31 Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice.

Eph 4:32 Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.

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Put Off Grudge Holding

- Unwillingness to forgive others enslaves us to destructive sins such as bitterness , slander and malice
- These sins can destroy us spiritually and also physically

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Put Off Grudge Holding

2Ti 3:3 unloving, irreconcilable, malicious gossips, without self-control, brutal, haters of good,

2Ti 3:4 treacherous, reckless, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God,

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Put On Forgiveness

- Just as we desire God's forgiveness, we should forgive others also
- If we do not, we will not be forgiven by God
- For those who do not repent, we should always pray for their repentance and forgiveness and be ready to be reconciled when that occurs

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Put On Forgiveness

Mat 6:14 "For if you forgive others for their transgressions, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.

Mat 6:15 "But if you do not forgive others, then your Father will not forgive your transgressions.

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Put On Forgiveness

Luk 23:34 But Jesus was saying, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots, dividing up His garments among themselves.

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Walk in love

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Walk In Love

- Tendency – pervert the concept of God's love toward us and our love toward God
- False idea – God is too loving to punish sin and we can love God and still justify whatever sins we want to commit
- Love for God is not only positively imitating Christ but also avoiding committing sins
- Love characterized by unselfish sacrificial obedience that does right and turns from sin

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Walk In Love

Eph 5:1 Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children;
Eph 5:2 and walk in love, just as Christ also loved you and gave Himself up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God as a fragrant aroma.

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Walk In Love

Joh 13:34 "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another.
Joh 13:35 "By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

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Walk In Love

1Jn 5:3 For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments; and His commandments are not burdensome.

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Walk In Love

Eph 5:3 But immorality or any impurity or greed must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints;
Eph 5:4 and *there must be no* filthiness and silly talk, or coarse jesting, which are not fitting, but rather giving of thanks.

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Walk as children of light

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Walk As Children Of Light

- We are to be children of light who have left the darkness of sin
- Living differently now according to God's truth
- We do not do the things we used to do either by ourselves or with others

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Walk As Children Of Light

Eph 5:7 Therefore do not be partakers with them;
Eph 5:8 for you were formerly darkness, but now you are Light in the Lord; walk as children of Light
Eph 5:9 (for the fruit of the Light *consists* in all goodness and righteousness and truth),
Eph 5:10 trying to learn what is pleasing to the Lord.

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Walk As Children Of Light

1Jn 1:6 If we say that we have fellowship with Him and *yet* walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth;

1Jn 1:7 but if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.

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Walk As Children Of Light

1Jn 1:8 If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us.

1Jn 1:9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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Walk As Children Of Light

1Pe 4:3 For the time already past is sufficient *for you* to have carried out the desire of the Gentiles, having pursued a course of sensuality, lusts, drunkenness, carousing, drinking parties and abominable idolatries.

1Pe 4:4 In *all* this, they are surprised that you do not run with *them* into the same excesses of dissipation, and they malign *you*;

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Walk As Children Of Light

- We must not only live according to light ourselves but we must be ready to expose darkness
- Temptation – try to be neutral or indifferent toward sin
- We cannot follow the “Live and let live.” philosophy of the world
- Darkness is opposed to and hates light

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Walk As Children Of Light

Eph 5:11 Do not participate in the unfruitful deeds of darkness, but instead even expose them;

Eph 5:12 for it is disgraceful even to speak of the things which are done by them in secret.

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Walk As Children Of Light

Eph 5:13 But all things become visible when they are exposed by the light, for everything that becomes visible is light.

Eph 5:14 For this reason it says, "Awake, sleeper, And arise from the dead, And Christ will shine on you."

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Walk As Children Of Light

1Pe 3:15 but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always *being* ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence;

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Walk As Children Of Light

Joh 3:19 "This is the judgment, that the Light has come into the world, and men loved the darkness rather than the Light, for their deeds were evil.

Joh 3:20 "For everyone who does evil hates the Light, and does not come to the Light for fear that his deeds will be exposed.

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Walk As Children Of Light

Joh 3:21 "But he who practices the truth comes to the Light, so that his deeds may be manifested as having been wrought in God."

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Walk wisely

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Walk Wisely

- Realize the wisest people in the world are those who follow God's wisdom
- Use time given to us wisely to learn and practice the will of the Lord, not wasting our time doing evil
- Our time is limited and uncertain but judgment is certain

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Walk Wisely

Eph 5:15 Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise,

Eph 5:16 making the most of your time, because the days are evil.

Eph 5:17 So then do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

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Walk Wisely

2Ti 3:14 You, however, continue in the things you have learned and become convinced of, knowing from whom you have learned *them*,

2Ti 3:15 and that from childhood you have known the sacred writings which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

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Walk Wisely

2Ti 3:16 All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness;

2Ti 3:17 so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

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Walk Wisely

Rom 13:11 *Do* this, knowing the time, that it is already the hour for you to awaken from sleep; for now salvation is nearer to us than when we believed.

Rom 13:12 The night is almost gone, and the day is near. Therefore let us lay aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light.

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Walk Wisely

Rom 13:13 Let us behave properly as in the day, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual promiscuity and sensuality, not in strife and jealousy.

Rom 13:14 But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh in regard to *its* lusts.

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Walk Wisely

Jas 4:13 Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, and spend a year there and engage in business and make a profit."

Jas 4:14 Yet you do not know what your life will be like tomorrow. You are *just* a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes away.

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Jas 4:15 Instead, *you ought* to say, "If the Lord wills, we will live and also do this or that."

Jas 4:16 But as it is, you boast in your arrogance; all such boasting is evil.

Jas 4:17 Therefore, to one who knows *the* right thing to do and does not do it, to him it is sin.

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Psa 90:12 So teach us to number our days,
That we may present to You a heart of
wisdom.

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Heb 9:27 And inasmuch as it is appointed
for men to die once and after this *comes*
judgment,

Heb 9:28 so Christ also, having been
offered once to bear the sins of many, will
appear a second time for salvation without
reference to sin, to those who eagerly await
Him.

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Old Self and New Self

Gentiles' condition and its consequences
Put off old self and put on new self

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Put off	Put on
Falsehood	Truth
Sinful anger	Righteous anger
Stealing	Working and sharing
Unwholesome speech	Edifying speech
Grudge holding	Forgiveness

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Old Self and New Self

Walk in love
Walk as children of light
Walk wisely

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