

New Man  
Eph 4:17-20  
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Thesis: I want to show some important reminders that the Apostle discusses in Ephesians 4.

Intro: 1.  
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I. No longer walk like the rest (Eph 4:17-19)

A. Not like the world (v.17-18)

1. We should not walk (live) with a depraved mind (futility of their mind).
2. Such minds are darkened by sin and are separated (alienated) from a life that is approved of by God.
3. Paul says here that is because of their ignorance that they are separated from God and living in darkness, they were blind to sin.

B. Some gave themselves over (v.19)

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2. These individuals had given themselves over fully to sin.

II. But you... (Eph 4:20-24)

A. The Christian has been taught better (v.20-21)

1. Those who have been taught the truth should know how to live.
2. If we have indeed put off the old man of sin, then we are not to follow the sinful ways of the world.

B. Put off the old (v.22-24)

1. We are to put off the old life that only brings spiritual death (v.22)
2. Instead we are to have a change of mind, a new mind in Christ (v.23-24)

III. Lessons for us today.

A. Old ways should stay old ways

1. No longer (v.17) shows a change.
2. If we are to be new in Christ, sinful lifestyles must be put to an end.

B. Only a new life in Christ brings eternal life.

1. A new life in Christ brings hope, healing and fellowship with God.
2. We are new creatures in Christ so we must strive to live like it.

Application & Conclusion:

1. The Christian will do their utmost to not give Satan a foothold, (Eph 4:27).
2. Let us strive to be a new person and Christ and to remain that way.
3. Full Invitation

Non-Christians must:

Hear – James 1:22, Romans 10:15,17

Believe – Jn 12:44, Jn 8:24, Mt 16:16

Repent –Luke 13:2-3

Confess – John 12:42, Romans 10:9

Be Baptized – 1 Pt 3:21, Acts 22:16, Col 2:11, Mk 16:16, Rom 6:3-4

Live faithfully – John 14:15, Rev 2:10

Christians must:

Repent: Acts 17:20, Acts 8:37, Lk 13:3

Pray: James 5:16, 1 Jn 1:9