

Putting Off and Putting On for Service

Romans 13: 11-14

Ephesians 4:17-24

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1. I testify in the Lord.
 - a. That you should no longer walk as the Gentiles walk.
 - b. In the futility of their minds (**aimless in thought**).
 - i. Heb.12:1-2. Lay aside every weight and sin which tangles us up.
 - ii. Let us run with endurance the race set before us.
 - iii. **Looking with a fixed gaze unto Jesus.**
 - iv. Col.3: - **Set (fixed gaze) your minds on the things above** not the things on earth.

Ephesian 4:18

1. Having their understanding darkened, alienated from the life of God.
 - a. Because of the ignorance that is in them.
 - b. Because of the blindness of their hearts.
 - c. Eph. 4:19 Who being past feeling have given themselves over Rom. 1-).

Ephesians 4:20

1. You have not so learned Christ (2nd Peter 3:18).
2. V 21 if indeed you have **heard him**.
 - a. And have been **taught by Him**.
 - b. **The truth is in Jesus (John 14:6)**.

Ephesians 4:22

1. **That you put off according to you former conduct (the old man)**.
 - a. Which is growing more corrupt every day.
 - b. By deceitful lusts.

Ephesians 4:23

1. Be renewed in the spirit of your mind (Rom. 12:1-2).

Ephesians 4:24

1. That you put on the new man which was created according to God in true righteousness and holiness (Col. 3:5-11).

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1 John 5:13

“These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God.”

