**GETTING RID OF THE OLD LIFE**

Ephesians 4:17-24

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**I. FIRST, NOTICE TO GET RID OF THE OLD LIFE WE MUST BE _____ (Ephesians 4:17-19).**

Here Paul note three special problems that plague the lost:

A. First, there is a problem with their _____ (4:17). ***"This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord that ye henceforth walk not as other Gentiles, <u>in the vanity of their minds</u>."***

B. Secondly, there is the problem with their _____ (4:18). ***"Having their understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, <u>because of the blindness of their heart</u>."***

C. Thirdly, there is the problem with their _____ (4:19). ***"Who <u>being past feeling</u> have given themselves over unto lasciviousness, to work uncleanness with greediness."***

**II. SECONDLY, NOTE TO GET RID OF THE OLD LIFE, WE MUST BE _____ (Ephesians 4:20-21).**

A. First, we are to use Christ as our _____ (4:20). ***"But ye have not so learned Christ."***

B. Secondly, we are to use Christ as our _____ (4:21). ***"If so, that we have heard him, and have <u>been taught by him</u> as the truth is in Jesus."***

**III. THIRDLY, CONSIDER HOW TO GET RID OF THE OLD LIFE WE MUST BE _____ (4:22-24).**

A. First, we have something to _____ (4:22). ***"That ye <u>put off</u> concerning the former conversation in the old ma, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts."***

B. Secondly, we have something to *<u>renew</u>* (4:23). ***"And <u>be renewed</u> in the spirit of <u>your mind</u>."***

C. Thirdly, we have something to _____ (4:24). ***"And that ye <u>put on the new man</u>, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness."***

**CONCLUSION:** How are you doing in this business of being **different, discerning** and **decisive?** Can you honestly say that you are living a life that is **different** from the world around you>

THERE IS NOT A PERSON HERE WHO DOES NOT NEED TO TALK TO THE LORD ABOUT THE TRUTH CONTAINED IN THIS PASSAGE OF SCRIPTURE!!