

Women of Grace 2009-2010
Ephesians: The Glory of His Grace
Homework for Lesson Fifteen
Old Man/New Man

Ephesians 4:17-24

1. (a) How does Ephesians 4:17-18 describe the thought life of unbelievers?

(b) Read Ephesians 4:20-24. How have believers been enabled to break from the old pattern of living?

(a) Read Ephesians 4:17-19 and Romans 1:18-32. What similarities do you find?

(b) What does ungodly thinking lead to, according to Ephesians 4:19?

3. Define the following terms. Use the extra verses to help you.

(a) Old Man (1 Corinthians 6:9-11, Ephesians 2:1-2, Colossians 1:21)

(b) New Man (Romans 8:9-10, 2 Corinthians 5:17, Galatians 2:20)

4. (a) What are we to do with our former life, according to Ephesians 4:22?

(b) What should happen to the old man, according to Romans 6:6 and Galatians 5:24? Use your own words to explain your answer.

5. (a) What is the link between putting off the old man and putting on the new man in Ephesians 4:23? (See also Romans 12:2)

(b) How can a believer practically obey this command?

6. (a) What does a renewed mind lead us to do, according to Ephesians 4:24?

(b) How does Paul explain this teaching in the following verses?

Romans 13:12-14

Galatians 3:27

Colossians 3:8-10

7. Meditate on the principles of putting off the old man and putting on the new man from the verses you have studied this week. How can you apply them with a sin in your life that you are struggling with?

8. Consider the spiritual condition of the people around you every day (Ephesians 4:17-19). What do you think your relationship should be with them?