

THE WAY YOU SHOULD LIVE

EPHESIANS 4:17-5:3 ERV

→ Exhortation

I HAVE SOMETHING FROM THE LORD TO TELL YOU. I

→ from this point on - STOP!
- Change Course! IT

WARN YOU: DON'T CONTINUE LIVING LIKE THOSE WHO

Devoid of Truth ←

DON'T BELIEVE. THEIR THOUGHTS ARE WORTH NOTHING.

EPHESIANS 4:17 ERV

→ Darkness

THEY HAVE NO UNDERSTANDING, AND THEY KNOW

→ Moral Blindness

NOTHING BECAUSE THEY REFUSE TO LISTEN. SO THEY

Calloused hearts ←

CANNOT HAVE THE LIFE THAT GOD GIVES.

EPHESIANS 4:18 ERV

Apathetic ←

→ *Unbridled Lust*

THEY HAVE LOST THEIR FEELING OF SHAME AND USE

THEIR LIVES TO DO WHAT IS MORALLY WRONG. MORE

Greed for more ←

→ *Never satisfied with sinning*

AND MORE THEY WANT TO DO ALL KINDS OF EVIL.

EPHESIANS 4:19 ERV

BUT THAT WAY OF LIFE IS NOTHING LIKE

→ *Practice/lifestyle*

WHAT YOU LEARNED WHEN YOU

the act of salvation ←

CAME TO KNOW CHRIST.

EPHESIANS 4:20 ERV

to understand
I KNOW THAT YOU HEARD ABOUT HIM, AND IN HIM YOU
of God - mankind/religion
WERE TAUGHT THE TRUTH. YES, THE TRUTH IS IN JESUS.
Position

EPHESIANS 4:21 ERV

→ cast it away

YOU WERE TAUGHT TO LEAVE YOUR OLD SELF. THIS MEANS THAT YOU MUST

(previous life)

STOP LIVING THE EVIL WAY YOU LIVED BEFORE. THAT OLD SELF GETS WORSE

→ former you

→ delusion

AND WORSE, BECAUSE PEOPLE ARE FOOLED BY THE EVIL THEY WANT TO DO.

EPHESIANS 4:22 ERV

Reform/Renew ←

Character →

YOU MUST BE MADE NEW IN YOUR HEARTS

→ *Desires*

AND IN YOUR THINKING.

EPHESIANS 4:23 ERV

put on *Created*
BE THAT NEW PERSON WHO WAS MADE TO BE LIKE GOD,
(Holy living that honors God)
TRULY GOOD AND PLEASING TO HIM.

EPHESIANS 4:24 ERV

→ Actions of the old life

SO YOU MUST STOP TELLING LIES. "YOU MUST ALWAYS SPEAK

→ reality of the mind - Change Course!

THE TRUTH TO EACH OTHER," BECAUSE WE ALL BELONG TO

truth bonds together, lies destroy unity ←

→ EACH OTHER IN THE SAME BODY.

EPHESIANS 4:25 ERV

(orge)

(Hamartia)

“WHEN YOU ARE ANGRY, DON'T LET THAT **ANGER**

(Parorgismos)

MAKE YOU SIN,” AND DON'T STAY ANGRY ALL DAY.

EPHESIANS 4:26 ERV

DON'T GIVE THE DEVIL **A WAY** TO DEFEAT YOU.

↓
to inhabit a place or room

EPHESIANS 4:27 ERV

WHOEVER HAS BEEN STEALING MUST STOP IT AND START WORKING.

THEY MUST USE THEIR HANDS FOR DOING SOMETHING GOOD. THEN THEY

(to impart)

WILL HAVE SOMETHING TO SHARE WITH THOSE WHO ARE POOR.

in need of employment ←

EPHESIANS 4:28 ERV

Rotten/Worthless

useful

WHEN YOU TALK, DON'T SAY ANYTHING BAD. BUT SAY THE GOOD THINGS THAT
to build someone up

PEOPLE NEED—(WHATEVER WILL HELP THEM GROW STRONGER.) THEN WHAT YOU

Grace/Delight/Joy

SAY WILL BE A BLESSING TO THOSE WHO HEAR YOU.

EPHESIANS 4:29 ERV

*Jews make the Holy Spirit look bad-He
is the Spirit of Truth*

to feel sorrow

AND DON'T MAKE THE HOLY SPIRIT SAD. GOD GAVE YOU HIS

to seal/ put a mark upon

SPIRIT AS PROOF THAT YOU BELONG TO HIM AND THAT HE WILL

Exhortation

Devoid of Truth

KEEP YOU SAFE UNTIL THE DAY HE MAKES YOU FREE.

EPHESIANS 4:30 ERV

bitterhatred ←

(thumos)

(orge)

NEVER BE (BITTER), ANGRY, OR MAD. NEVER

Shout bitterness/yell

thumos - quick tempered outburst

SHOUT ANGRILY OR SAY THINGS TO HURT

blaspheme someone ←

OTHERS. NEVER DO ANYTHING (EVIL.)

desire to hurt

EPHESIANS 4:31 ERV

Virtue ←
BE KIND AND (LOVING) TO EACH OTHER.

FORGIVE EACH OTHER THE SAME AS GOD

→ *to pardon* →

FORGAVE YOU THROUGH CHRIST.

EPHESIANS 4:32 ERV

esteemed

YOU ARE GOD'S DEAR CHILDREN,

imitate/follow-walk

SO TRY TO BE LIKE HIM.

EPHESIANS 5:1 ERV

(agape)

LIVE A LIFE OF LOVE. LOVE OTHERS JUST AS CHRIST LOVED

US. HE GAVE HIMSELF FOR US

→ an acceptable
A SWEET-SMELLING OFFERING AND SACRIFICE TO GOD.

EPHESIANS 5:2 ERV

→ Pornola-any sexual sin

BUT THERE MUST BE NO SEXUAL SIN AMONG YOU. THERE MUST NOT

lustful impurity →

→ to be greedy

BE ANY KIND OF EVIL OR SELFISHLY WANTING MORE AND MORE,

(it doesn't fit)

→ Saints

BECAUSE SUCH THINGS ARE NOT RIGHT FOR GOD'S HOLY PEOPLE.

EPHESIANS 5:3 ERV