



EPHESIANS 4:17-32

WALK WORTHY, KEEP UNITY, GROW UP 2

The Bottom Line:

To Know Who I Am In Christ Allows Me To _____ As I Should In Christ.

_____ and _____ are three primary marks of an authentic Christian walk of faith. **(VS 17-18)**

Since _____ has made a way for us to be a part of the Kingdom of God, **(2:11-13)** we should not walk as we once did in futility of mind as other gentiles. **(VS 17-18)**

Futility (VS 17)

Mataiotēs (Strong's G3153)

- I. devoid of force, truth, success, result*
- II. useless, of _____*

Spiritual blindness leads to a _____ mind, spirit and life. **(Romans 1:21, 2 Corinthians 4:4)**

The more you live in _____ to God's purpose, the darker your life becomes. **(VS 17-18)**

How do we become _____ in Spirit and new in life: (VS 20-24)

1. Learn about relationship with Jesus Christ. **(John 14:6, Philippians 3:10)**
2. Offer yourself completely to God. **(Romans 12:1-2, 1 Corinthians 6:19-20)**
3. Submit yourself completely to the truth of the Word of God. **(Psalm 119:9, 11, 2 Corinthians 10:3-6, Ephesians 5:25-27)**
4. Pray and trust God continually. **(Proverbs 3:5-6)**

The truly godly will work, live and sacrifice to live a life of _____ to the best of their ability. **(VS 28)**

Corrupt (VS 29)

Sapros (Strong's G4550)

- I. _____, putrefied*
- II. corrupted by one and no longer fit for use, worn out*
- III. of poor quality, bad, unfit for use, worthless*

Our words reveal more than syllables spoken, they uncover a heart _____. **(VS 29-30, Luke 6:45)**

Our response to others should be _____ according to Christ's response of grace to us.



Life Group Application Questions:

1. Are there areas of my life where I default to a “gentile” mindset when I’m stressed, tired, challenged or under pressure. (Bitterness, anger, lust, selfishness, compromise, etc) (VS 17)

2. How should our view of generosity affect our attitude toward work, service and giving. (VS 28)

3. On a scale of 1-10 (1-Not Aware 10-Very aware) How aware am I of how my words and attitude work to build up or tear down those around me. (Family, friends, Church family, Co-workers, etc.) What does this reveal to me about the words I choose to speak?

4. What question was not asked here that should have been?

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