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Ephesians 4:17-24

LIVING AS CHILDREN OF LIGHT

I. Introduction:

How is your wardrobe?

II. Our Old Wardrobe:

¹⁹ The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; ²⁰ idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions ²¹ and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.” Galatians 5:19-21

¹⁷ So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the **Gentiles** do, in the **futility** of their **thinking**.” Ephesians 4:17

¹⁸ They are darkened in their **understanding** and separated from the life of God because of the **ignorance** that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts.” Ephesians 4:18

¹⁹ **Having lost all sensitivity**, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, and they are full of greed.” Ephesians 4:19

III. A Change Of Wardrobe:

²⁰ That, however, is not the way of life you **learned** ²¹ when you **heard** about Christ and were **taught** in him in accordance with the truth that is in Jesus. ²² You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; ²³ to be **made new in the attitude of your minds**,” Ephesians 4:20-23

A. A Renewed Mind

- Learned
- Heard:
- Taught:

24 and to **put on** the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.” Ephesians 4:24

For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have **put on Christ**. Galatians 3:27

14 But **put on the Lord Jesus Christ**, and make no provision for the flesh, ^{to} gratify its desires.” Romans 13:14

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.” Galatians 5:22-23

IV. Conclusion And Application:

Put On Your New Wardrobe!