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Sermon Notes for January 15, 2023

“Putting on the New Nature”

Sermon Text: Ephesians 4:17-32 (p. 1244); Old Testament Text: Psalm 128:1-6 (p. 657); New Testament Text: John 10:10 (p. 1140)

Read Ephesians 4:17-32 (p. 1244) while listening to the sermon, then, answer the questions below.

1. Read **Eph. 4:17 (p. 1244)**. What does Paul mean by the futile thinking of the Gentiles?

What have the Ephesian believers learned so they no longer have to practice futile thinking?

What is “stinking thinking,” and what causes it?

2. Read **Romans 12:2 (p. 1205)**. In your own words, paraphrase what the apostle Paul was saying here?

Who brings about the *renewal of our minds*?

3. According to **Eph. 4:18 (p. 1244)**, what is at the core of the Gentiles' futile thinking?

4. Read **Eph. 4:19 (p. 1244)**. What does Paul mean when he says *they have become callous*?

Why will that likely lead to a life of greater sin and depravity?

5. Read **Eph. 4:20-24 (p. 1244)**. What have the Ephesian believers learned so they don't have to fall into that trap of ever-deepening sin?

Who will renew their minds so they can think differently?

6. Read **Eph. 4:25 (p.1244)**. What does this passage mean to you?

7. Read **Eph. 4:26-27 (p. 1244)**. Tell me in your own words what this passage means to you.

8. **Fill in the blanks:** Let the _____ no longer steal, but rather let him _____, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to _____ with anyone in _____. ²⁹ Let no _____ talk come out of your _____, but only such as is good for _____ up, as fits the occasion, that it may give _____ to those who hear. ³⁰ And do not grieve the _____ of God, by whom you were _____ for the day of redemption. ³¹ Let all _____ and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all _____. ³² Be _____ to one another, _____, _____ one another, as God in Christ _____ you.

9. What does it mean to *grieve the Holy Spirit*?

10. If you are truly living in the new nature what qualities should be present in your life (See **Eph 4:32.**)?

11. What will you remember most from this message?