



Put On Your New Nature

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¹⁷With the Lord’s authority I say this: Live no longer as the Gentiles do, for they are hopelessly confused. ¹⁸Their minds are full of darkness; they wander far from the life God gives because they have closed their minds and hardened their hearts against him. ¹⁹They have no sense of shame. They live for lustful pleasure and eagerly practice every kind of impurity. ²⁰But that isn’t what you learned about Christ.

Ephesians 4:17-20

You Have to _____ the Old to _____ the New

²¹Since you have heard about Jesus and have learned the truth that comes from Him, ²²throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. *Ephesians 4:21-22*

Let Your _____ & _____ Be Renewed by the _____

²³Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes.

²⁴Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy. *Ephesians 4:23-24*

¹⁶All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. ¹⁷God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work. *2 Timothy 3:16-17*

Only Say What is Absolutely _____ & _____

²⁵So stop telling lies. Let us tell our neighbors the truth, for we are all parts of the same body. *Ephesians 4:25*

²⁹Don’t use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them. *Ephesians 4:29*

Gain Control of Your _____ and _____

²⁶And “don’t sin by letting anger control you.” Don’t let the sun go down while you are still angry, ²⁷for anger gives a foothold to the devil. *Ephesians 4:26-27*

Stop _____ & Start _____ – Be _____

²⁸If you are a thief, quit stealing. Instead, use your hands for good hard work, and then give generously to others in need. *Ephesians 4:28*

³⁵And I have been a constant example of how you can help those in need by working hard. You should remember the words of the Lord Jesus: ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’ ” *Acts 20:35*

**Live thinking and acting
the way Christ would
rather than the way
that used to come natural.**

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