

Putting Off the Old Life Discussion Questions

Ephesians 4:17-24

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1. How has your life changed since you have accepted Christ? Do the people you work with, friends, neighbors, etc. know that you are a believer? Can they tell you are a believer by the way you act and talk?
2. In what ways should believers' behavior be different than an unbelievers?
3. How do we "walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called?"
4. What are some thoughts that are examples of futility of mind? How do these thoughts move toward action?
5. Read Ephesians 5:8. Why do unbelievers prefer the darkness? How do we "walk as children of light?"
6. How does someone's heart become hardened?
7. Read Proverbs 4:23. How do we guard our hearts? What do we need to guard it from?
8. How does sin desensitize us to the things of the world and lead us to deeper levels of depravity?
9. Does sin satisfy? If it does, does the satisfaction wear off? What does it leave us with?
10. How devoted are you to learning Christ? Once in a while, only on Sundays, a couple of times a week, daily, etc.
11. How does the Lord motivate us? What does He motivate us to do?
12. How did you intentionally put off your old life? Is there something from your old life that is still hanging around that you need to get rid of?
13. What are some new things you have "put in" your mind? What are some scriptures you use to battle the evil thoughts when they come to mind?
14. Read 2 Corinthians 10:5. How do we "take every thought captive?"
15. What are some new things you have "put on" as a Christian that you didn't do before?
16. Are you ready for Christ's return? Why or why not?