

LESSON 11
THE NATURE OF THE OLD MAN
EPHESIANS 4:17-19

I. The encouragement (4:17a)

- Paul speaks to his readers with _____.
- Paul tells his readers not to live their lives as _____.

II. The nature of the old man (4:17b-18)

A. Futile in their thinking (4:17)

- Paul tells his readers that the Gentiles live out of the _____.
- The word for “futility” suggests being _____.
- Unbelievers do not have a true purpose in mind to receive _____.

B. Darkened understanding (4:18a)

- They are unable to _____.
- Unbeliever's mind are unable to _____.

C. Alienated from the Life of God (4:18b)

- "Alienated" means to _____.
- They have no part in the life that _____.

D. Ignorant (4:18c)

- They are ignorant of _____.

E. Spiritually Blind (4:18d)

- "Blindness" can also be translated "_____."
- They are insensitive to _____.
- They are unable to _____.

III. The practice of the old man (4:19)

A. Their condition (4:19a)

- Paul points out that unbelievers have _____.
- Unbelievers have no feelings concerning _____.

B. Given over to lewdness (4:19b)

- They gave themselves over to _____.
- Sensuality is a life without concern for _____.

C. Work all uncleanness (4:19c)

- Paul points out that their purpose was to practice _____.
- Their intent is to indulge in self-gratification without _____.

D. The manner of practice (4:19d)

- "Greediness" means a _____.
- Unbelievers have an _____ without a regard for others.