

LESSON 12
THE NATURE OF THE NEW MAN
EPHESIANS 4:20-32

I. The position of the new man (4:20-24)

A. Their understanding of Christ (4:20)

- Paul states that they did not come to know Christ through _____.
- Believers came to know God when their hearts were _____.

B. The method for bringing about their understanding (4:21)

- Their understanding came through _____.
- They _____ the truth of Jesus Christ.

C. They have put off the old man (4:22)

- They renounced their _____.
- They were to no longer _____.
- That old life grows corrupt in _____.

D. They have put on the new man (4:23-24)

1. A renewed mind (4:23)

- Believers have been made new in _____.

2. The new man (4:24)

- We can now walk in _____ through Christ.
- The new life was created in _____.

II. The practice of the new man (4:25-32)

A. Speaking the truth (4:25)

- Having put away falsehood, believers are to _____.

- We are to _____ because we belong to one body.

B. Dealing with anger (4:26-27)

1. Deal with anger (4:26)

- While they may be legitimately angry, they are _____.
- We are not to allow anger to _____.

2. Be on guard against Satan (4:27)

- We are not to allow Satan to _____.

C. Work (4:28)

- Work and _____.

D. Edifying speech (4:29)

- Engage in constructive speech, rather than _____.

E. Do not grieve the Holy Spirit (4:30)

- Sinful behavior grieves the Holy Spirit, who is _____.

F. Put away evil behavior (4:31)

- They need to rid their lives of _____.

G. Be kind, Tenderhearted and Forgiving (4:32)

- They need to exhibit _____.