

# Off with the Old, On with the New

Ephesians 4:17-32

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**2 Corinthians 5:17**

## I. The Old Self (vs. 17-19)

A. Their thinking (vs. 17-18)

1. Futility of their thinking

**Romans 1:24-25**

2. Darkened understanding

3. Separate from the life of God

4. Ignorant

**2 Timothy 3:7**

5. Hardened hearts

B. Their behavior (vs. 19)

1. Insensitive

**1 Timothy 4:2**

2. "gave themselves over"

3. Sensuality

4. Impurity/greed

## II. The New Self (vs. 20-24)

3 verbs - **Colossians 3:9-10**

1. "Put off" (vs. 22)

2. "Be made new" (vs. 23)

**Romans 12:1-2**

3. "Put on" (vs. 24)

## III. The New Walk (vs. 25-32)

A. From lying to speaking truth (vs. 25)

B. From unrighteous anger to righteous anger (vs. 26-27)

C. From stealing to sharing (vs. 28)

D. From unwholesome words to wholesome words (vs. 29)

**Think before you speak**

E. From grieving the Spirit to following the Spirit (vs. 30)

F. From natural vices to supernatural virtues (vs. 31-32)

1. Natural vices (vs. 31)

- a) bitterness
- b) rage / anger
- c) brawling
- d) slander
- e) malice

2. Supernatural virtues (vs. 32)

- a) kindness
- b) compassion
- c) forgiveness