



WALK IN GRACE

A SERMON SERIES FROM EPHESIANS 4-6



PUT OFF
THE OLD SELF.
PUT ON
THE NEW SELF.
WALK IN
NEWNESS OF LIFE.





PUT ON THE NEW

EPHESIANS 4:17-24





Big Idea

The old life no longer fits

1. Leave the old way of living (vv.17-19)

- Why?

Ephesians 4:17-24	Ephesians 2:1-10
Contrast between how they used to live and how now to live	Contrast between how they used to live and how now to live
List of problems , including given over to sensuality, so as to indulge impurity, full of greed	List of problems , including gratifying the cravings of the flesh, following its desires and thoughts





From Identity to Action

	Ephesians 2 (The Before)	Ephesians 4 (The After)
Divine Action	God made you alive with Christ	Paul urges you to walk worthy
Metaphor	Moving from dead to alive	Changing from old to new
Theological Term	Position (From sinner to saint)	Condition (How you live out that reality)
Focus	Heavenly reality (Seated with Christ)	Earthly reality (Living among the world)

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- Why?

*He has changed our position; now
change our condition*

- Kiwis: don't live like the Kiwis live

- Live differently to the world
around us



2. Learn the new way of living (vv.20-24)

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Why so hard to do?

- *Because the old is familiar*
- *Because the old is deceitful*

Choose to take off the old



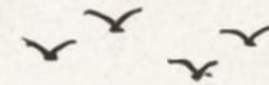
2. Learn the new way of living (vv.20-24)

- a) Put off the old (v.22)
- b) Put on the new (v.24)
- c) Be renewed in your mind (v.23)

We need:

God's Word | God's Spirit | God's church





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The old life no longer fits;
Be renewed in mind & lifestyle