

Putting off the Old Self

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Ephesians 4:17-5:21

Lost vs Saved (vs. 17-24)

Lost

Darkened

Alienated

Blind

Saved

Put off old self.

Renewed

New Man

Learned about Christ vs. Learned Christ

The saved life doesn't end at salvation, it simply begins.

Check our heart (Ephesians 4:25-32 and 5:3-7)

The Bible was written to be obeyed, not simply studied.

Satan can never take any ground that you do not give Him. ~ **Adrian Rogers**

Lying

Anger

Stealing

Corrupts words

Bitterness

Wrath

Clamor

Evil speaking

Fornication

Covetousness

Foolish talking

Idolater

Satan gives Adam an apple, and takes away paradise. Therefore, in all temptations consider not what he offers, but what we shall lose. ~ **Richard Sibbes (1577–1635)**

It really all comes down to a "Heart Issue." It has been said the heart of the problem is the problem of the heart. ~ **Unknown.**

This morning at our invitation time, I will ask us to ask God to search our hearts, for us to make the conscience choice to lay our sin of choice(s) down at the altar.

Light and Darkness (Ephesians 5:8-21)

Prayer Focus:

- **Am I lost or saved?**
- **How is my heart?**
- **Am I walking in darkness or the light?**