

A transformed church – starting with me

Ephesians 4:17-24, page 949

- I. THIS IS NOT WHO YOU ARE – I MUST STOP LIVING LIKE UNBELIEVERS LIVE (Ephesians 4:17-19).
 - A. A believer must not live like unbelievers who cannot understand spiritual truth (4:17).
 - B. Dark minds: Unbelievers don't understand godliness (18a).
 - C. Spiritually dead: Unbelievers don't have spiritual power because they don't have spiritual life (18b).
 - D. Obstinate will: Unbelievers sin deliberately (18c).
 - E. Immorality: Unbelievers ignore God's moral restraint (19).

- II. THIS IS WHO YOU ARE – I CAN CHOOSE TO LIVE TRANSFORMED BY CHRIST (Ephesians 4:20-24).
 - A. We have been taught by Christ how our life can be continually transformed (4:20-21).
 - B. Put off – We must choose to continually confess and reject our sinful desires and actions (4:22).
 - C. Think new – We must choose to continually think and agree to act like Christ (4:23).
 - D. Put on – We must choose to continually act in obedience in keeping with our new nature in Christ (:24).