

## **EPHESIANS 4:17-24**

### **WALK WORTHY OF YOUR CALLING AS BELIEVERS, NOT LIKE THE GENTILES DO SCREEN NOTES**

#### **A. Introduction**

- 1. Walk Worthy Of Your Calling In Unity---Ephesians 4:1-6**
- 2. Walk Worthy Of Your Calling By Using Your Gifts---Ephesians 4:7-16**
- 3. Walk Worthy Of Your Calling As Believers, Not Like The Gentiles Do" (Ephesians 4:17-24**

#### **4. Two Parts Of This:**

**a. The Believer Is Not To Walk After The Gentiles---That Is, Following After Ungodly Men---**

**Verses 17-19.**

**b. The Believer Is To Walk After Christ---Verses 20-24**

#### **B. Verse 17**

- 1. "For we have spent enough of our past lifetime in doing the will of the Gentiles—when we walked in lewdness, lusts, drunkenness, revelries, drinking parties, and abominable idolatries" (1 Peter 4:3).**

#### **C. Verse 17**

- 1. "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new" (2 Corinthians 5:17).**

#### **D. Verse 17**

**1. "The wicked in his proud countenance does not seek God; God is in none of his thoughts"  
(Psalm 10:4).**

#### **E. Verse 18**

- 1. "And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil" (John 3:19).**

#### **F. Verse 19**

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#### G. Verse 20

1. "For God did not call us to uncleanness, but in holiness" (1 Thessalonians 4:7).

#### H. Verse 22

1. "Knowing this, that our old man was crucified with *Him*, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin" (Romans 6:6).

2. "But now you yourselves are to put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth. Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the 'old man' with his deeds" (Colossians 3:8-9).

3. "Likewise, you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 6:11).

#### I. Verse 23

1. When a person receives the Lord Jesus Christ as his Lord, the man is spiritually:

- a. born again---John 3:16; 1 Peter 1:23
- b. made into a new man---Ephesians 4:24; Colossians 3:10
- c. made into a new creature---2 Corinthians 5:17
- d. given the mind of Christ---1 Corinthians 2:16

2. The believer is to walk day by day renewing his mind more and more by doing the following:

- a. By loving the Lord with all his mind---Matthew 22:37
- b. By keeping his mind upon spiritual things, not carnal things---Ro. 8:5-6
- c. By casting down imaginations and every thought that exalts itself against the knowledge of God---2 Corinthians 10:3-5
- d. By not allowing his mind to become corrupted---2 Corinthians 11:3
- e. By not fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind---Ephesians 2:3
- f. By not walking as the world walks, in the vanity of their mind---Eph. 4:17
- g. By being renewed in the spirit of his mind---Ephesians 4:23
- h. By letting the mind of Christ be in him by walking humbly before God and man---Philippians 2:5
- i. By thinking only upon the things of praise and virtue---Philippians 2:5
- j. By arming himself with the same mind as Christ in bearing suffering---1 Peter 4:1

