

SERMON NOTES

“The Jesus Way of Life”

Ephesians 4:17-32

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(Big Idea) Don't live like the old person you used to be but like the new person you are in Christ (17-24)

▪Don't live like someone far from God (17-19)

▪Live the way you learned Christ (20-24)

Living like the new person you are in Christ means replacing bad behavior with a better way (25-32)

1. Bad behavior: Believing what is false (25)

Better way: Speaking truth to one another (25)

Reason why: Our membership in one body (25)

2. Bad behavior: Sinful anger (26a)

Better way: Deal with it quickly (26b)

Reason why: no opportunity for Satan (27)

3. Bad behavior: Stealing (28a)

Better way: Do honest work (28b)

Reason why: To share in others' needs (28c)

4. Bad behavior: Unwholesome talk (29a)

Better way: Constructive talk (29b)

Reason why: So you don't grieve the Spirit (30)

5. Bad behavior: Expressing unresolved anger (31)

Better way: Kindness and forgiveness (32a)

Reason why: God's forgiveness of us (32b)