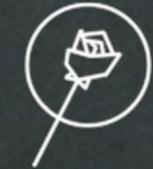


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# Living in the body of Christ

Ephesians 4:17-32







Week Eight  
**Living in the body of Christ**



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# Walk

How we behave, live, and conduct our lives...

...walk in a manner worthy of your calling (4:1)

...no longer walk as the Gentiles do (4:17)

...walk in love (5:2)

...walk as children of the light (5:8)

...walk not as unwise, but as wise (5:15)



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PUT  
**OFF**



PUT  
**ON**





Ephesians  
**4:25-32**

**Put Off**

**Put On**

**Because/So That**

Lying

Truth

We are members of one another

Holding on to anger

Anger without sin

No place given to the devil

Stealing

Honest work

We can share with those in need

Destructive words

Words that build up

Those who hear received grace

Grieving the Holy Spirit

We are sealed for redemption

Bitterness, wrath, anger  
vengeance, slander

Kindness, tender  
heartedness, forgiveness

God has forgiven us in Christ



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**2 Corinthians 3:18** ESV

And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

