

Ephesians

Live Like Christians

Ephesians 4:17-32

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Introduction:

- **Ephesians 4:2-3**
 - Three Qualities for Unity: Humble – Gentle – Patient
 - The Power of ONE: *One Body ... One Spirit ... One Hope ... One Lord ... One Faith ... One Baptism ... One God and Father.*
 - False teachings in the church at large that should be rebuked: *Woke Ideology ... Evolution ... Abortion ... Jesus did not Die ... Jesus did not Resurrect ... Jesus was Just a Man ... No Virgin Birth ... The New Testament is Flawed ... The New Testament is Racist ... Redefining of Marriage and Sexual Identity ... Just to name a few.*
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1. Do Not Live Like the Lost:

- a. **Ephesians 4:17-24**
- b. **Ephesians 4:14**
- c. **Ephesians 4:13**
- d. Paul is not insulting the Gentiles that have responded to the Terms of Pardon and are working to bring Unity to the Body. Paul is referring to the mentality of a godless person who lives to serve themselves and their own desires.
- e. Greek – **Mataiotes** (*Mah-Tie-O-Tees*) ... English – **Futility** ... “*To be useless on the basis of being futile and lacking in content.*”
- f. Where you do not have truth, you will not have logic. If you have no logic, you will not have reason. This will cause your thinking to be futile.
- g. Greek – **Skotoo** (*Sko-Toe*) ... English – **Darkened** ... “*To become unable to perceive, thus, unable to understand.*”
- h. Greek – **Porosis** (*Poor-Row-Seas*) ... English – **Hardening** ... “*A stubborn unwillingness to learn ... To be mentally close-minded.*”
- i. **Ephesians 4:19**
- j. Greek – **Apalgeo** (*A-Paul-Go*) ... English – **Sensitivity** ... “*To lose the capacity to feel shame or embarrassment.*”
- k. **Romans 1:18-32**
- l. **Ephesians 4:20-24**
- m. **Romans 6:1-4**
- n. **Galatians 3:26-27**
- o. **Romans 6:8-11**
- p. **Romans 12:1-2**
- q. **Isaiah 61:10**
- r. **Luke 4:34**

- s. **Acts 3:14**
- t. **2nd Corinthians 5:21**
- u. **2nd Corinthians 5:17**

2. **Watch Your Temper:**

- a. **Ephesians 4:25-28**
- b. In the New Self some things need to be removed.
- c. This is a process that we cannot do alone.
 - 1. We Must Be Truthful – **John 8:44**
 - 2. Sinful Anger – **Ephesians 4:26-27**
 - 3. Do Not Steal –
 - 4. Stop Unwholesome Talk –
 - 1. Greek – **Sapros** (*Saf-Ros*) ... English – **Unwholesome** ... “*Rotten ... To decay ... Worthless or bad.*”
 - 2. If you do this, you better check yourself.

3. **Do Not Grieve the Holy Spirit:**

- a. **Ephesians 4:29-32**
- b. Greek – **Lypeo** (*Lew-Pay-O*) ... English – **Grieve** ... “*To cause someone to feel Sad ... Sorrowful ... Or Distressed.*”
- a. **Genesis 6:5-6**
- b. **Isaiah 53:3**
- c. **Matthew 23:37**
- d. **John 11:35**
- e. **Ephesians 4:32**
- f. **Matthew 6:14-15**