



THE CAMPUS CHURCH
LOVE AND SERVE GOD AND PEOPLE

One – Studies in Ephesians

A Contrast Community – Ephesians 4:17-32

¹⁷ So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking. ¹⁸ They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts. ¹⁹ Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, and they are full of greed. ²⁰ That, however, is not the way of life you learned ²¹ when you heard about Christ and were taught in him in accordance with the truth that is in Jesus. ²² You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; ²³ to be made new in the attitude of your minds; ²⁴ and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness. ²⁵ Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbor, for we are all members of one body. ²⁶ “In your anger do not sin”^[d]. Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, ²⁷ and do not give the devil a foothold. ²⁸ Anyone who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with their own hands, that they may have something to share with those in need. ²⁹ Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. ³² Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

A picture of those far from God

1. Unfocused thinking - Living without _____
2. _____ in understanding
3. _____ from God
4. _____ hearts
5. _____ to God
6. _____

Debauchery: intemperance, licentiousness, lasciviousness, insolence, and outrageous behaviour.

Intemperance: Lack of moderation or restraint

Licentiousness: Promiscuous and unprincipled in sexual matters

Lasciviousness: An overt and offensive sexual desire

Insolence: Rude and disrespectful

Outrageous: Shockingly bad or excessive

Romans 1:18-32

A Picture of the Redeemed

1. Living with _____
2. Experiencing a meaningful _____ pattern
3. Living in the light of _____
4. Rejecting the former ungodly _____
5. Embracing a new _____
6. Experiencing a new _____
7. Being like God in _____ and _____

Practical Holiness

1. We are to put off _____ and put on _____
2. We are to put off _____ and put on _____ - _____
3. We are to put off _____ and put on honest _____
4. We are to put off _____ speech and put on _____ speech
5. We are to put off _____ and put on kindness, compassion and _____

A Contrast Community

¹¹ For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. ¹² It teaches us to say “No” to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, ¹³ while we wait for the blessed hope—the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, ¹⁴ who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good. Titus 2:11-14