



LOVE INCORRUPTIBLE *Ephesians*

NEW LIFE, OLD STRUGGLES

Ephesians 4:17-32 (ESV)

THE OLD NATURE:

17 Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. 18 They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. 19 They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity.

THE NEW NATURE:

22 Put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, 23 and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, 24 and put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

HOW ARE WE NEW? IN CHRIST, WE HAVE...

1. A New Birth (John 3:3)
 2. A New Status Before God - Justified (Ephesians 1:7)
 3. A New Identity (2 Corinthians 5:17)
 4. A New Community (Ephesians 4:15-16)
 5. A New Heart and Mind (Ezekiel 36:26, Ephesians 4:23, Romans 12:2)
 6. A New Freedom (Galatians 5:1, Acts 1:8)
 7. A New Purpose (Ephesians 2:10, Matthew 28:18-19)
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