


# THE NEW PATH OF LIFE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

EPHESIANS 4:17-24


**1** How does the believer's union with Christ and unity with the Church prepare him/her for receiving the truths Paul is explaining in Eph 4:17-24?

**2** Paul describes a downward spiral of the believer who does not put off his pre-Christian thought processes and behaviors. Using the descriptions in verses 17-19, explain the downward spiral.

 How have you seen this downward spiral within Christianity or even within your own experience?

**3** How have you experienced the Spirit helping you to take off your "old self" and wear your "new self?" How has doing so changed your life for the better?


**4** When do you find it easiest to live like a chameleon?

 What would it look like to be Christlike in that situation instead? Think about lunch time at work or school, in the middle of a heated sports competition, while sitting on your couch Netflix binging, when you are lonely, when you are tired, when you are disappointed, etc.

**5** Why is it more popular to tolerate "Gentile" or "worldly" behaviors rather than confronting those behaviors?

 How does a refusal to view the unbelieving world as Paul did affect personal holiness or a heart for evangelistic encounters?

 Read Jesus' words about salt and light in Matt 5:13-16. What does Jesus expect from his followers in contrast to the world?

 How can you make a change in how you live as salt and light – be practical.

**6** Is there anyone in the church who needs help out of unholy habits? Consider the fact that if you know about these unholy habits, you may be the one person who can actually help them out of their sin-snares.

