

(prayed over by the elders) Prayer Requests							
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# Living as children of the light (part one) Putting off the old self

Ephesians 4:17-32

Introduction: Earlier in his letter Paul discussed unity and maturity. Now he discusses purity as essential for those who belong to Christ.

#### I. Don't live like a gentile. V. 17-19

- A. In the futility of their thinking. V.17 (Rom 1:21 & Ecc. 1:2) Which leads to a darkened understanding. V. 18
- B. Becoming separated from God because of ignorance. V. 18 Due to the hardening of their hearts.
- C. Having lost all sense of shame. V. 19 Given over to sensuality, while indulging in impurity, with a lust for more.

#### II. Put off your old self. V. 20-22

- A. Remember how you came to know Christ. V. 20
- B. Think about the life that Jesus lived while on earth. V. 21
- C.Be mindful that the old self is being corrupted by its evil desires. V. 22

#### III. Put on your new self. V. 23-24

- A. To be made new in the attitude of your minds. V. 23
- B. Created to be like God in righteousness...V. 24.
- C. And holiness, V. 24

#### IV. Operating in the opposite spirit. V. 25-32

- A. Don't lie. But instead speak truthfully. V.25
- B. Don't sin in your anger nor go to bed angry. Be angry for the right reasons. V.26-27
- C. Don't steal. But instead get a job and help people in need. V.28
- D. Don't speak rotten words. Instead speak words that encourage people. V. 29

Conclusion: Do not grieve the Holy Spirit. Get rid of all bitterness, rage, and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Instead, be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. V.30-32

# Week 8 Ephesians 4:17-32

# To God's holy people...

Paul's letter to the church of Ephesus

**September 17, 2023** 



### **Greenview** Alliance Church

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Helping people take the next step in their relationship with God.

## Welcome!

We're glad you're here.

If you are a visitor today or church member with a prayer request or if you need to contact a staff member or elder, please take a moment to fill out the attached connection card and place it in the offering plate, located at the back of the sanctuary.

Nursery is available for children ages 0 up to 4 years old. KidZone, for kids age 4-5th grade, will be dismissed during the service after the Children's Message. All Children's Ministry workers have clearances on file with the church. The volunteers today are: Molly Kadash, Tatum Heiser, Chase Stevens, and Evan Nagy.

Corey Smith will lead us in prayer.

Pastor Ron Raymer will be giving the message, Living as children of the light (part one) Putting off the old self.

The worship team will be leading the following songs: House of the Lord, Build My Life, Psalm 90, and Who You Say I Am.

#### Thank you for spending your morning with us!

#### **See Church Center App for** our Event Calendar

9:30am Sunday Worship Service



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#### Announcements



#### **Second Offering for September**

Every month Greenview supports a ministry or nonprofit (local, national, or international) by providing an opportunity to give over and above the regular tithe. Over the next two years, The Alliance is committed to five specific goals to fully engage with Jesus in the future flourishing of the Kingdom and our movement. One of those goals is to have one new U.S. church plant per week for the next two years. As an Acts 1:8

family, our call to preach the gospel is both global and local. Visit cmalliance.org/now to learn more.



#### **Operation All Hands on Deck**

The final jobs are upon us! Use this link or QR Code to sign up: https://bit.ly/GVAallhandsondeck No experience required and all volunteers must be 18+ years old. We will be in touch to indicate when you are



#### **Opportunity to Serve Others**

We are looking for volunteers to make and/or serve food at Sojourner Truth Ministries on Sept. 23. Sign up at the Info Center by the coffee counter to indicate how you can volunteer (time or food). The menu ls: hamburgers, coleslaw, beans, chips, and cake. See Christine Pearson if you have any questions.

#### **Family Fun**

Family Corn Maze adventure and lunch @ Snyder's Farm will be held on Sunday, October 15, 2023 after church. Cost to explore the corn mazes or the hayride is \$7 per person, due the day of the event. Sign up on the "Info Table" in the back of the sanctuary.

For more information email the office at greenviewalliance@comcast.net or call 570-433-4506



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