

Evidence of Spiritual Maturity Part 1

Ephesians 4:17-24

Introduction: In Ephesians chapters 4-6, Paul moves from who we are in Christ, to what we do about it...from belief to behavior...from being to doing. The Christian life is more than nodding in agreement to a list of spiritual principles; it is a radically powerful and practical movement toward godliness in our behavior.

The marks of a life without Christ: Believers must not live as unbelievers do. (vs. 17-19)

The marks of a new life in Christ: Live like this! (vs. 20-24)

Conclusion: Four “Takeaways”

1. Get acquainted with the new you. Review Ephesians 1-3
2. Mentally reorient to your new identity in Christ.
3. Quickly put aside the old “you” with its corrupt thoughts and actions.
4. Put on the new self and live worthy of the position, the power and the purity of the new you.