



**Ephesians 4:17 – 6:9 (#8 New Walk)  
'Changed Lives Change Cultures'**

**Big Idea:** “Real transformation doesn’t happen through big events or spectacular shows. It happens when God’s people put off the old self, put on the new, and walk in love and holiness in their everyday relationships.”

### Sermon Outline

**1. Changed Lives Change Cultures**

- ~ Ephesus & Thessalonica (1<sup>st</sup> Century)
- ~ Hawaii (1800s)                      ~Welsh Revival (1904)
- ~ Pyongyang, Korea (1907)    ~Hebrides Islands, Scotland (1949)
- ~ Nagaland, India (1950s)      ~Nuku Village, Fiji (2003)

**2. Who We Are in Christ** (Eph 1–3) Chosen, redeemed, made alive by grace, sealed with the Holy Spirit becoming **One New People**.

~We are now one new people — the *ecclesia* Jesus promised to build.

**Jesus at the Gates of Hell (Caesarea Philippi).**

*“I will build my church, and the gates of Hell will not prevail against it.”*

Matthew 16:18

**3. The Anchor Command** (Eph 4:32–5:2)

~ Forgive as God forgave you. Imitate God by walking in love.

**Every Healthy Relationship Is Built on a Foundation of Forgiveness.**

*Where there is no forgiveness, there is no relationship.*

**4. New Walk & New Clothes** (Eph 4:17–5:21)

- ~ Put Off the Old / Put on the New
- ~ What Is God’s Will? What Pleases Him?

**5. Living Out Faith & Love in Community** (Eph 5:22–6:9)

~ Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ (5:21)

**Marriage:** Wives submit to husbands. Husbands submit to God and love your spouse by ‘giving yourself up’ for her – voluntarily surrender yourself, your comfort, your rights, for your spouse.

**Parenting:** Children obey... Parents, do not exasperate your children.

**Work:** Work with integrity as unto the Lord.

## **This Week's Challenge**

Pick one relationship (marriage, parenting, or work).

**Put off** one old behavior and **walk in love** in one new behavior.

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## **Life Group Discussion & Questions**

Read Ephesians 4:17 – 6:9

Share personal insight and reflection on the week's message.

1. What is an "old self" attitude that you are grateful to be freed of?
  2. What is a "new self" fruit of God that frequently brings you joy?
  3. Which "old self" attitude (bitterness, anger, rage, malice, etc.) is hardest for you right now? How can you be renewed in the spirit of your mind to combat it?
  4. How does "Do not grieve the Holy Spirit" (4:30) change the way you think about choices that you make?
  5. Share of a time when someone forgave you, treated you with a kindness and tenderheartedness that was undeserved.
  6. Who is one person you could extend that same care toward?  
(Eph. 4:32 & 5:1-2)
  7. In marriage, parenting, or work, which area feels most challenging? What would obeying God look like this week? Spend time praying as a group for this area of your life.
  8. How can our church better demonstrate the new life in Christ so our faith "rings out" to our surrounding community?
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**Memory Verse:** Ephesians 4:32 "Be kind and tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as in Christ God forgave you."

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