

WALKING WORTHY OF YOUR CALLING AS A NEW CREATION IN CHRIST **(Ephesians 4:17-24)**

The GENERAL EXHORTATION: God wants you NO LONGER TO WALK like the UNSAVED because God has BLESSED you by His GRACE and you have a NEW IDENTITY in JESUS CHRIST. (4:17-24)

1. The *recipients* of this exhortation were _____ primarily with a _____ background.

- *Do all believers have a past?*

2. The *nature* of this exhortation was both _____ and _____. *“I say and testify”*

3. The *basis* of this exhortation is that _____ you _____ in _____. *“therefore”*

4. The *content* of this exhortation is “that you _____ as the rest of the _____ walk in the _____ of their _____.”

- *Who or what is no longer your standard?*

- *What does God highlight first of all about the unsaved?*

5. The *contrast* of this exhortation revolves around the _____, _____, and corresponding _____ of the unsaved versus what should now occur in the believer’s walk. (4:17-19)

- *What realities characterize the lives of the unsaved?*

6. The *spiritual content* of their past teaching which formed the foundation for this exhortation revolved around _____ and their _____ to / _____. (4:20-21)

- *What truth is crucial for the unsaved to hear and believe?*
- *What truth is crucial for the saved to learn and believe?*
- *What 3 prepositions explain positional truth in the New Testament?*

7. The *specific content* of their past teaching regarding their position / identity involved learning the truth that in Christ:

a. You have _____ the _____. (4:22)

- *Is this an imperative for you to do or an indicative of something already done to you?*
- *Is this a reference to the sin nature?*

b. You now must be presently _____ in the spirit of your _____. (4:23)

- *What does God emphasize again regarding your walk with Him?*

c. You have _____ the _____. (4:24)

- *How does all of this apply to you as a believer? As an unbeliever?*