

# “Put On The New Self”

## Charting Change For The Church

Proverbs 4; Ephesians 4

By his Word and Spirit the Lord helps people change (congregations and individuals). But changes them into *what*? Elders and deacons ought to be “model citizens” who walk in the “path of the righteous” (Prov. 4:18) and help God’s people “put on the new self” (Eph. 4:24). Let us pray the Lord will raise up leaders who are faithful in their duties (1 Tim. 3:5, 13), abounding in their hope (Rom. 15:13), and attuned to the needs of the Body (1 Thess. 2:7, 11-12). Pray that our King Jesus will lead us into his purposes.

**I. God’s \_\_\_\_\_ is given to the world through the \_\_\_\_\_.**  
**(Prov. 4:2).**

1. “Lady \_\_\_\_\_” beckons us to \_\_\_\_\_ her.
2. There are two \_\_\_\_\_ that head to two \_\_\_\_\_  
(*Persuasions*).
3. There is only one \_\_\_\_\_ the church is called to: turn \_\_\_\_\_  
from \_\_\_\_\_.

**II. The \_\_\_\_\_ are already in \_\_\_\_\_ (Eph. 4:1-16).**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_-fold \_\_\_\_\_ of the church (v 4-6)
2. The four \_\_\_\_\_ of the church’s \_\_\_\_\_ (v 7-11)
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the church in all we \_\_\_\_\_ (v 12-16)

**III. We are to reject \_\_\_\_\_ and pursue the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_**  
**(Eph. 4:17-32).**

1. This present world is \_\_\_\_\_. Elders and deacons are to \_\_\_\_\_  
the alternative.
2. Leaders in the church are to model \_\_\_\_\_ (v 22) and  
\_\_\_\_\_ (v 23-24).
3. Knowing who we are \_\_\_\_\_, the Apostle now gives direct  
\_\_\_\_\_.
4. Pray your elders (\_\_\_\_\_) and deacons (\_\_\_\_\_) can help  
people \_\_\_\_\_ and “grow up in every way in Christ, who is the head  
...who makes the body \_\_\_\_\_ so that it builds itself up in LOVE.”