

Authentic Christianity

The Privileges & Responsibilities of the Christian

Ephesians 4:17-32

New Walk With Other Believers

- I. Review
- II. The Command Comparison
 - A. Stop living in the past - v.17-19
 1. Intellectually unproductive
 2. Alienated from God
 3. Morally insensitive
 4. Given to sin
 - B. Start living in the present - v.20-24
 1. Put off sinful habits through repentance
 2. Renew your mind
 3. Put on righteousness
- III. Life in the Spirit -
 - A. Three examples - v.25-32
 1. Speech - v.25, 29
 - a) Use your words to build others up
 2. Emotions - v.26, 31
 - a) Control your emotions to keep satan out of your relationships (v.27)
 3. Actions - v.28, 32
 - a) Put action to your speech & emotions in the form of kindness and forgiveness
- IV. Takeaway:
 - A. Responsible Christians will live a righteous life in words, emotions and behaviors.