

Our New Life in Christ Jesus

Ephesians 4:24 "Put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness."

*If we fail to remember doctrine, we'll struggle in our sanctification."
(Because He Loves Me by Elyse M. Fitzpatrick)

Paradigm - connection between the indicatives and imperatives

Indicative = Doctrine = Gospel declaration

Imperative = Command = Gospel obligation

- I. The new self **IN CHRIST** - Ephesians 4: 20, 21
 - A. Saints - Ephesians 1:1 and John 3: 3, 5, 6
 - B. Blessed - Ephesians 1:3 and John 6: 32, 33
 - C. Fullness - Ephesians 3:19 and John 6: 53-56
 - D. Holiness - Ephesians 4: 24 and John 8: 34, 36
 - E. Righteousness - Ephesians 4:24 and John 13: 16, 17
- II. The new mind **OF CHRIST** - Ephesians 4: 23 and Romans 11:33 - 12:2
 - A. Praise/Worship
 - B. Repentance
 - C. Submission
 - D. Trust
 - E. Obedience
- III. The new lifestyle **THROUGH CHRIST** - Ephesians 4:15 - 16
 - A. Our mind - lie/truth
 - B. Our emotions - anger/love
 - C. Our actions - steal/give
 - D. Our words - corrupt/edify
- IV. The new heart **FOR CHRIST** - Ephesians 4: 30
 - A. Gives us a clear view of sin
 - B. Calls us to put away sin
 - C. Enables us to bring him glory

Table discussion questions

1. What particular truths do you use to combat the desires that come from the old self?
2. Share passages of scripture lead you into praise and worship. How can we incorporate worship throughout our day?
3. What makes it difficult for us to present ourselves to God?
4. How are you learning to walk in true righteousness and holiness?