

SERMON NOTES

Date: August 16, 2020

Series: God's Riches

Title: Walk in Newness of Life (Part 1)

Text: Ephesians 4:17-24

Big Idea: Our position in Christ enables us to walk in newness of life.

APPLICATION GUIDE

DISCUSS

As Christians, what is it that we must do (v. 17)?

Why is this easier said than done?

What does ultimate want to create in us (v. 24)?

APPLY THE TRUTH

In what ways does the old walk (old life) tend to creep back into your new walk (new life) in Christ?

How does this make you feel?

How do the gospel truths about your identity in Christ (ch. 1-3) encourage you even though you still see a need for change in how you walk and live the Christian life?

Choose three old ways of walking that you should *stop* and the corresponding new ways of walking you should *start*? To say it another way, what three sinful thoughts or behaviors do you need to *put off* and what righteous thoughts or actions do you need to *put on* instead?

How does your thinking need to be renewed to reflect the world less and the Lord more?

What specific steps are you going to make to renew your thinking to reflect the Lord more (cf. Romans 12:1-2; Philippians 4:8-9)?

COMMIT THIS WEEK

Choose one or two Bible verses to memorize that will help you *put off* sin and *put on* righteousness.