

WALK THE WALK: Say “YES” To The NEW Walk

Ephesians 4:20-24 ²⁰ But you have not so learned Christ, ²¹ if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught by Him, as the truth is in Jesus: ²² that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, ²³ and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, ²⁴ and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.

1. Listen & Learn (20-21)

- Salvation is a new birth
- Salvation involves new behavior to be learned

2. Put Off The Old Man (22)

- Make the choice to leave the former conduct
- Recognize the “bad-ness” of the old man

3. Renew Your Mind (23)

- Have to put good things in
- Have to replace the old things

4. Put On The New Man (24)

- Created according to God
- In True Righteousness and holiness

How Do I Walk?

1. Walk In Good Works

Ephesians 2:10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand ***that we should walk in them.***

2. Walk Worthy of Your Calling

Ephesians 4:1 I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to ***walk worthy of the calling with which you were called,*** with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

3. Walk In Love

Ephesians 5:1-4 Therefore be imitators of God as dear children. ² And ***walk in love,*** as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma. ³ But fornication and all uncleanness or covetousness, let it not even be named among you, as is fitting for saints; ⁴ neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor coarse jesting, which are not fitting, but rather giving of thanks.

4. Walk As Children Of Light

Ephesians 5:5-12 ⁵For this you know, that no fornicator, unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. ⁶Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. ⁷Therefore do not be partakers with them. ⁸For you were once darkness, but now *you are* light in the Lord. ***Walk as children of light*** ⁹ (for the fruit of the Spirit *is* in all goodness, righteousness, and truth), ¹⁰finding out what is acceptable to the Lord. ¹¹And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose *them.* ¹²For it is shameful even to speak of those things which are done by them in secret.

5. Walk Carefully and Wisely

Ephesians 5:15-17 ¹⁵ See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, ¹⁶redeeming the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord [is].