## **EPHESIANS**

## Ephesians 4:17-5:2

Wear the new cloths of the new walk, no longer living how you once did, pursue purity

## The principal: Change the clothes (v17-19)

- Futile thinking (v17)
- Dark understanding (v18a)
- Alienated from God, because of ignorance due to hardness of heart (v18b)
- Callous (v19)
- You have learned Christ (v20–21)
- You are to obey Christ (v22–24)

The Practice: Live with the new clothes on! (v25–5v2)

- → Don't lie, tell the truth (v25)
- → Don't sin if you're angry (v26-27)
- $\rightarrow$  Don't steal but work hard (v28)
- → Don't speak harm, but build up (v29)
- → Don't grieve the Spirit (v30)

→ Don't be bitter, but forgive (v31-32)

→ You are to imitate God by walking in love (5v1-2)