

**Who I Am In Christ- Our Transformed Life - New Clothes**  
**Ephesians 4.17-24**

Introduction:

**I. Take off the O\_\_\_\_\_ Clothes**

A. Old Life Attitudes

1. H\_\_\_\_\_

2. S\_\_\_\_\_

3. A\_\_\_\_\_

B. Old practices

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**II Put on the N\_\_\_\_\_ clothes**

A. K\_\_\_\_\_

B. C\_\_\_\_\_

C. F\_\_\_\_\_

Conclusion:

Hard  
Shameless  
Greedy

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Kind  
Compassionate  
Forgiving

**Questions for reflection or small group discussion**

- Why would Paul use the image of putting on new clothes?
- Do you think that when he says, "do not live as Gentiles" this sounds like political incorrectness? Why or why not?
- How does it make you feel when Paul lists all of these attitudes and behaviors that should not be part of our lives?
- Can you give some examples of "hard-heartedness"?
- When have you been "hard-hearted"?
- What does the word licentiousness mean?
- Can you give examples of shamelessness in our culture?
- How have you justified some misdeed in your life?
- What is arrogant greed?
- How does greed play a role in our lives apart from being greedy with money or material possessions?
- Do you remember why the word for kindness is a Greek pun?
- How would you rate your level of empathy? Would you be willing to check yourself by asking a family member to rate your empathy with them?
- Do you believe that Christ forgives you when you ask?
- Can you describe this forgiveness and then relate it to how you should be forgiving of others?
- How have you been transferred from the realm of darkness into the realm of light?
- Can you point to evidence of this?