

“SELFIES” Series
“Being the People God Designed Us to Be”
Message #4 of 5

THEME VERSE: Ephesians 4:24
***“Put on the new self, created to be like God,
in true righteousness and holiness.”***

“CLOTHED IN CHRIST”
***God created us to be made new
with the truth that is in Jesus.***
Ephesians 4:17-27
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“Realize what you are and be that.” – Martyn Lloyd-Jones

1. KNOW THE TRUTH – (v.20-21)

***“You did not come to know Christ that way. Surely you
heard of him and were taught in him.”*** – v.20b-21a

- 1st Timothy 1:15
- 2nd Timothy 2:11

“... in accordance with the truth that is in Jesus.” – v.21b

A. PUT OFF ... THE OLD – (v.22)

***“With regard to your former way of life, put off your old
self which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires ...
and put off falsehood.”*** – v.22 & 25a

- Galatians 2:20
- Romans 6:6-7, 17-18

“... corrupted by its deceitful desires.” – v.22c

B. PUT ON ... THE NEW – (v.23-24)

***“Be made new in the attitude of your minds, and put on
the new self, created to be like God ...”***

- Ephesians 2:15
- 2nd Corinthians 5:17
- Isaiah 43:18-19
- Isaiah 65:17

*“Never be a prisoner of your past. It was just a lesson, not
a life sentence.”* – Anonymous

*“Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be
transformed by the renewing of your mind.”* – Romans 12:2

“... in true righteousness and holiness.” – v.24b

2. APPLY THE TRUTH – (v.25-27)

***“Each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to
his neighbor, for we are all members of one body.”***

- James 1:22

“... speak truthfully.” – v.25b

PRACTICAL APPLICATION: “Anger”

1 – “In your anger do not sin.”

2 – Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry.”

3 – “And do not give the devil a foothold.”

*“If you find that, despite all the efforts to forgive, your anger and
bitterness cannot subside, you may need to look deeper and ask,
‘What am I defending?
What is so important that I cannot live without?’”*
– Timothy Keller, “The Healing of Anger”