

## Sin Series 05 - Put Off and Put On

**At salvation, a radical revolutionary change took place...we are born again, a new creation - old is gone**

- 2Co 5:17 ESV Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, **he is a new creation**. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.
- 1Jn 3:9 ESV No one born of God makes a practice of sinning, for **God's seed abides in him**, and he cannot keep on sinning because **he has been born of God**.

**Old life → alienated from the LIFE of God, the new life Learning Christ**

Eph 4:17-32 ESV Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that **you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do**, in the futility of their minds. 18 They are darkened in their understanding, **alienated from the life of God** because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. 19 They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity.

**We have LEARNED CHRIST (learned not learned about) → to put off and put on**

20 **But that is not the way you learned Christ!**-- 21 assuming that you have **heard** about him and were **taught** in him, as **the truth is in Jesus**, 22 **to put off your old self**, which belongs to your **former manner of life** and is corrupt through deceitful desires, 23 and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, 24 and to **put on the new self, created after the likeness of God** in true righteousness and holiness.

- Former life corrupt new self CREATED after the likeness of God

**This putting off and putting has very practical implications for us**

- Vs 25 Put off lying - speak the truth
- Vs 26-27 Be angry and do not sin - don't let the sun go down, give no opportunity to the devil
- Vs 28 Put off stealing - rather work to give to those in need
- Vs 29 Put off corrupting talk - build up others with your words and give grace to those who hear
- Vs 30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.
- Vs 31-32 Put off the bitterness, wrath, anger & clamor - Be kind, tenderhearted, forgiving

**In all these it could be said to "put on the Lord Jesus Christ" Knowing He Lives in Me is one of the greatest motivations to put off and put on...**

Rom 13:13-14 ESV Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. 14 But **put on the Lord Jesus Christ**, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

- 1 Joh 4:15 "Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, **God abides in him, and he in God.**"
- Gal 2:20 "I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but **Christ who lives in me**. And the life I now live in the flesh **I live by faith** in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."
- 1Co 6:15-20 ESV Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never!
- 1 Co 6:19 "Or do you not know that your body is a temple of **the Holy Spirit within you**, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So **glorify God in your body.**"