

SERMON APPLICATION SHEET FOR:

Pastor Tony Felich

Our New Clothes in Christ (Part 1)

Ephesians 4:25-28

October 11, 2020

Sermon Text	Sermon Notes
<p>Ephesians 4:21 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. [25] Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. [26] Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, [27] and give no opportunity to the devil. [28] Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. [29] Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. [30] And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. [31] Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. [32] Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.</p>	<p>We are to live out our new identity in Christ by throwing off our old “clothes” and putting on our new “clothes”.</p> <p>I. Off with lies and dishonesty and On with truth-speaking (25)</p> <p>II. Off with rage and On with righteous indignation (26-27)</p> <p>III. Off with cheating and stealing and On with hard work and generosity (28)</p> <p>Memory verse for 2020-</p> <p>Matthew 7:24–25</p> <p>[24] “Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock.</p> <p>[25] And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock.</p>

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Sermon Application Questions

1. Why is the doctrine of "union with Christ" so important for correctly understanding the moral commands to Christians?

2. Discuss this statement from James Montgomery Boice-
"The apostle is not merely urging a new and higher standard of morality on people. That is an utterly futile thing. We cannot be genuinely better by mere moral persuasion. That is not it at all. Rather, Paul is demanding a high form of behavior precisely because something decisive has already taken place. We have already been made new in Christ. That is why we should and must act like it."

3. What does it mean to be committed to truth-speaking among believers?

4. What is the difference between sinful anger and righteous indignation? Examples?

5. How does this passage inform our understanding of work? Generosity?

Prayer Requests

This week our family will lift up requests for:

This week our family will praise the Lord for:

HFG Notes & Actions:

Next HFG meeting is: