

Have You Put on the New Man?



Ephesians 4:17-32

- To shift and to pass the baton properly we must put on the “New Man.”
- All of us have heard the expression “practice what you preach.”
- What can we do to match our walk with our talk?
- When I talk about the “new man,” I am talking about living a mature life.
- I want us to be transformed from the state of knowing to the state of being, and that is to ready us to a state of action.
- Purpose: we must be changed to be unchanged.
- Goal: to cause us to put on the “new man.”
- Spiritual principle: Organization – God’s plan to simplify my life.
- What to expect when you put on the “new man.”
- You should expect an assignment from God that will put your maturity into action.

1. The first assignment will make us aware of our level of maturity.
 - A. What we know and who we are may not be in agreement one with the other (Matt. 26:30-35).
 - B. You need to know how to follow instructions (v. 34-46).
 - C. We want you to know that the weapon of your warfare is not carnal.

2. The next assignment we should expect it to strengthen us for the next assignment (Acts 1:3-4).
 - A. We cannot go to the second assignment until the first assignment is complete.
 - B. The next assignment is not the last assignment.

3. Expect an assignment to connect you to those who God has chosen to labor with you in the gospel (1 Pet. 5:1-5).
 - A. God will connect you to the younger.
 - B. God will connect you with your peers.
 - C. God will connect you with the elders.