

What To Expect When You Put On the New Man



Ephesians 4:21
Romans 7:18

- Review – “Have You Put On the New Man?” – Eph. 4:17-32
 - Intent: I want us to be transformed from the state of knowing to the state of being.
 - Purpose: We must be changed to be unchanged.
 - Goal: cause us to put on the new man.
- Lesson #1 – What to Expect When You Put on the New Man
 - A. The first assignment will make us aware of our level of maturity.
 - B. The next assignment we should expect it to strengthen us for the next assignment.
 - C. Expect an assignment to connect you those whom God has chosen to labor with you in the gospel.
 - We must connect with the younger, peers, and elders.
 - We must know that we will face challenges when we are on our assignments.
 - We should make a mental and spiritual examination of what we will face and weight it against the Word of God.
1. When God gives you an assignment, expect the “human element” challenge.
 - Human – that which is inclined to do evil unless empowered to do good.
 - Element – a single part that is essential to a complex whole.
 - Human element – a group of interrelated feelings, desires, and memories that functions as a unit to dominate our personalities, whenever they are challenged, they will cause an abnormal pattern of behavior.
- A. Consider the human element in self.
 - 1) We had a life before we met God, and that life is full of feeling, desires, and memories.
 - 2) These feelings, desires and memories are not dead at best they are under subjection.
 - 3) These feelings, desires, and memories when challenged can resurface.

4) Critical to the success of your assignment is your ability through the Word of God, to control feelings, desires, and memories.

- The “human element” is chronic, long lasting, and a reoccurring condition.**

B. Consider the human element in others.

1) A mature saint must be able to recognize a spiritual mind from a carnal mind as it relates to another.

2) A mature saint must not take any response from another, personally.

3) A mature saint learns to work with those saints that are still carnal.