

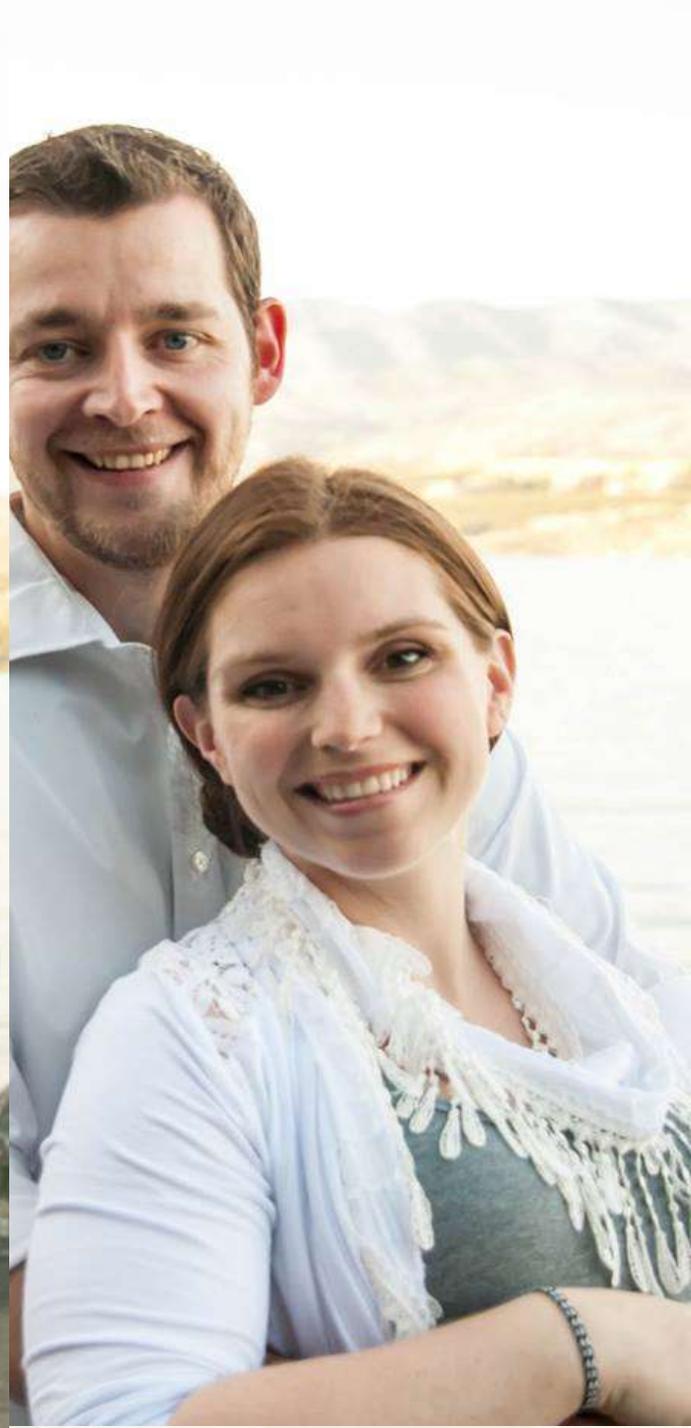
Welcome to the Family

Ephesians

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Be Renewed

Ephesians 4:17-24



Ephesians 4:22-24 (NIV)

You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.



RENEWAL

1. Put off your old self
2. Be made new in the attitude of your minds
3. Put on the new self

Ephesians 4:17 (NIV)

So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking.

Promises of Ephesians

1. “blessed with every spiritual blessing” (1:3)
2. “chose us” (1:4,11)
3. “predestined us to be adopted” (1:4-5)
4. “redemption through His blood” (1:7)
5. “forgiveness of our sins” (1:7)
6. “riches of God’s grace lavished on us” (1:7-8)
7. “made known to us the mystery of His will” (1:9)
8. “sealed with the Holy spirit” (1:13)
9. “guarantee of our inheritance (1:13)

Promises of Ephesians

10. “made us alive with Christ” (2:5)
11. “seated us with Him in the heavenly realms” (2:6)
12. “brought near through the blood of Christ” (2:13)
13. “we have access to the Father by one Spirit” (2:18)
14. “fellow citizens with God’s people” (2:19)
15. “members of God’s household” (2:19)



Relationship Status:

Married

Single

In a relationship

Engaged

Married

It's complicated

In an open relationship

Widowed

Separated

Divorced

In a civil union

In a domestic partnership

Anniversary:

Family:

Ephesians 5:31 (NIV)

“For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.”

- *Ephesians 4:29* Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.
- *1 Peter 2:13,17* Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human authority: whether to the emperor, as the supreme authority, or to governors...17 Show proper respect to everyone, love the family of believers, fear God, honor the emperor.

RENEWAL

1. Put off your old self

- Are there areas you have become calloused to the conviction of the Holy Spirit, that have felt hopeless, like things will never change?
 - In your speech?
 - In what you watch or listen to?
 - In the ways you relate to your spouse or children?

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Ephesians 4:22 (NIV)

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Titus 3:5(NIV)

He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit,

The Holy Spirit

US

1. “brings conviction” (Jn. 16:8)
2. teaches us and brings wisdom and instruction (1 Cor. 2:12-14)
3. “guides us into all truth” (Jn. 16:13-16)

- *“Don’t grieve the Spirit” (Eph. 5:30)*
- *“Do not quench the Spirit. (1 Thess. 5:19)*

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Ephesians 4:20-24(NIV)

That, however, is not the way of life you learned when you heard about Christ and were taught in him in accordance with the truth that is in Jesus. You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

Matthew 4:1-4 (NIV)

Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. The tempter came to him and said, “If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread.” Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”

2 Corinthians 10:5 (NIV)

We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

1. Put off the Old man

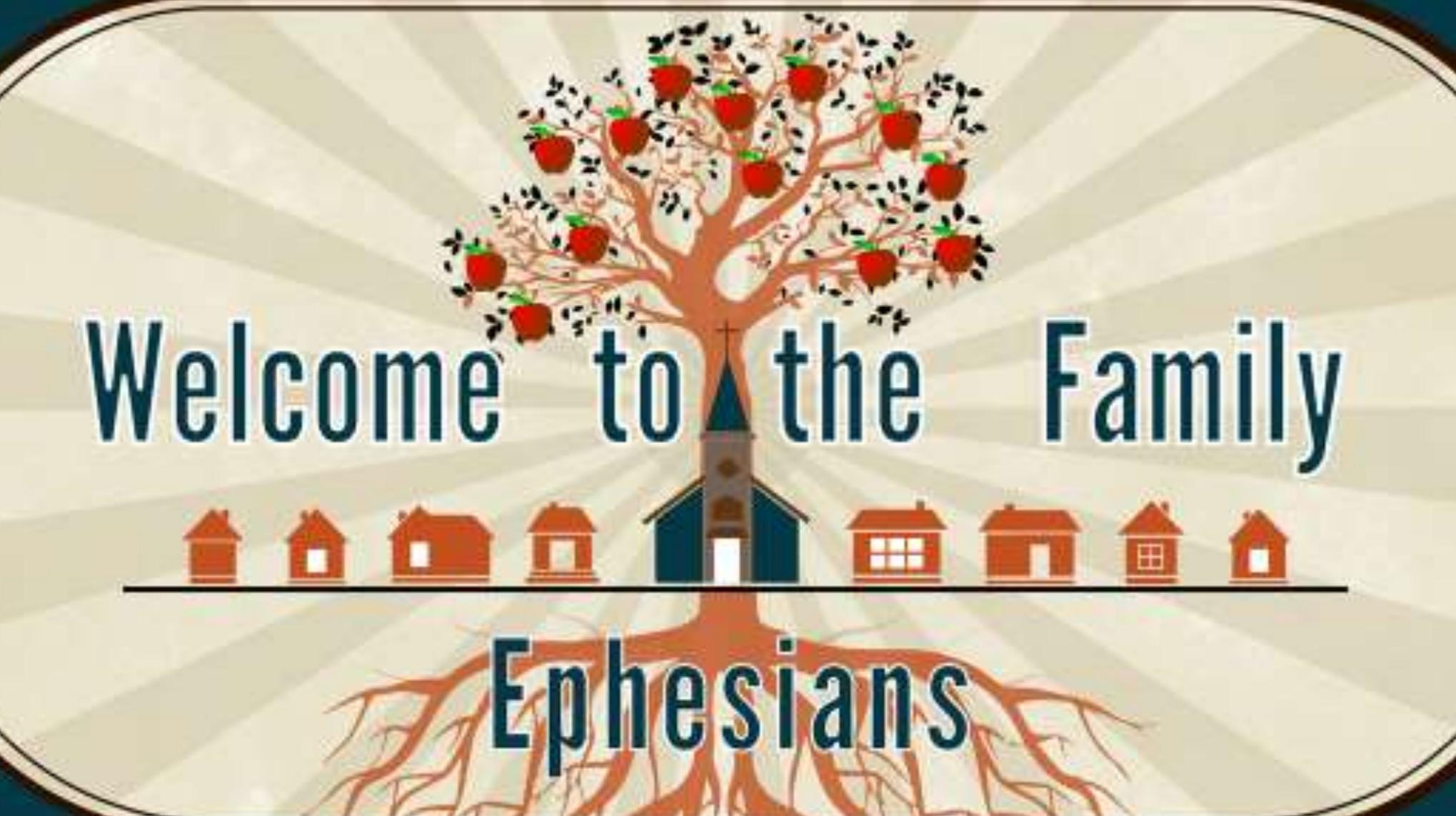
- In what areas in your life have you held onto hopeless (futile) thinking and lost sensitivity to the Holy Spirit's conviction?

2. Be made new in the attitude of your minds

- In what areas of your life are you “quenching or grieving” the Holy Spirit by not listening to His instruction?

3. Put on the new self

- What thoughts do you need to take captive and make obedient to Christ stand firm in the truth?

A stylized illustration of a tree with a church steeple as its trunk. The tree's canopy is filled with red apples. Below the trunk, a row of houses is shown, with the church steeple acting as the central house. The tree's roots are visible at the bottom. The background features a sunburst pattern of light rays. The entire scene is enclosed in a rounded rectangular frame with a dark blue background.

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