



Heaven on Earth

Class #16

Ephesians 4:20-24

Q: Should being married change your behavior? If so, how and why?

Q: Should wearing a uniform change your behavior? If so, how and why?

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*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**. (ESV)*

Q: What is the result of “learning Christ”? (vs. 22)

- (Gal. 3:27-29; Rom. 13:12-14; Col. 3:5-17)

Q: What is the “old self” and the “new self”? (vs. 22)

Q: Why does Paul say the old way of being human is “*corrupted*” through “*deceitful desires*”?

Q: Why does Paul associate being “*renewed in the spirit of your minds*” with putting on the new man”? (vs. 23-24)

- Rom. 12:2

Q: Paul ends his thought with an interesting phrase. He tells us to “*put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.*” What is true righteousness and holiness?

What About You?

Read Col. 3:5-17

Q: Are there still things you need to put off? If so what are they?

Q: Are there still things you need to put on? If so what are they?

Q: Your behavior changes when you change how you think (Rom. 12:2). What can you do to keep being renewed in the spirit of your mind?