

# Before & After

4/24/22 • Ephesians 4:17–24 • Journey EC



## Why is this passage important?

Evidence of salvation, Phil. 1:27; Matt. 7:16–20

Testimony to nonbelievers, 1 Pet. 2:12

Prophecies, Ez. 36:26–27, Ps. 1

Commanded, Eph. 4:17–24; Lev. 18:2–4

## Ephesians 2:1–10 teaches the \_\_\_\_\_ event of salvation

We were \_\_\_\_\_ in our trespasses and sins, v. 1

But by God's grace, He made us \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ, vv. 4–9; 2 Cor. 5:17; Rom. 6:3–5

Contrasted by our before and after, vv. 2–4 versus v. 10

## Ephesians 4:17–24 teaches the \_\_\_\_\_ process of sanctification

vv. 17–19: Before: *walking in sin*, Judges 17:6; 1 Cor. 2:14

vv. 20–21: After: *learned Christ*, Matt 11:29

vv. 22–24: How: *three verbs*, Phil. 2:12

1. Put off, v. 22
2. Renew your \_\_\_\_\_, v. 23
3. Put on, v. 24

## Reflecting and applying God's Word

- A. Quiz: what are two main reasons Paul says the world gives itself to lust?
- B. Profession: In Christ I am learning a whole new way of life.
- C. Confession: What is the next sin you would like the Spirit and Word to sanctify in you?
- D. Renewing: I will eagerly learn Christ, filling my mind with His Word, >2 min./daily.
- E. Interest: I'm interested in dialog, <[ted@journeyec.org](mailto:ted@journeyec.org)> with "JEC" in subject.