

A SOLID FOUNDATION FOR A GREAT CHURCH

God's Means of Change is Neither Optional nor Accidental

Ephesians 4:21-24

True and lasting change always begins with _____.

Ephesians 4:21; 1:13; 2:4-5

The old _____ has no place in the true Christian's new way of _____.

Ephesians 4:22

_____ must take place: "put off".

Put off: *to put or take something away from its*

_____—'to put away, to put out of the way, to remove.

Johannes P. Louw and Eugene Albert Nida, vol. 1, *Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament : Based on Semantic Domains*, electronic ed. of the 2nd edition. (New York: United Bible societies, 1996), 727.

Put off is a _____ act with ongoing implications.

Put off is used _____ times in the New Testament.

It means to put away, to _____ aside, to put in _____ or to put _____ at the feet.

Romans 13:12

The implication is that whatever is put off is _____ from where it was before it was put off.

Hebrews 12:1

The emphasis is on _____ change not the change of _____ else: "your old self".

The old self belongs to your _____ life without _____.

Manner of life is stated _____ times as manner, _____, way of life or _____.

Hebrews 13:7; 1 Peter 3:1-2

The old self is _____.

The corruption of the old self is the result of _____.

2 Timothy 3:12-13

The true Christian must be guided by _____.

Ephesians 4:23 ESV

The old way is _____ corrupt and in need of _____: "be renewed".

Renewed: *to cause something to become new and _____, with the implication of becoming _____—'to make new, renewal.'*

Johannes P. Louw and Eugene Albert Nida, vol. 1, *Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament : Based on Semantic Domains*, electronic ed. of the 2nd edition. (New York: United Bible societies, 1996), 593.

Galatians 5:7-9; 4:9

The true Christian is always defined by a new _____ of _____.

Ephesians 4:24

_____ must take place: "put on".

Put on: *To _____ on, to put on, _____ oneself with.*

Gerhard Kittel, Gerhard Friedrich and Geoffrey William Bromiley, *Theological Dictionary of the New Testament* (Grand Rapids, MI: W.B. Eerdmans, 1995), 192.

Matthew 6:25

The new self is not "_____ " is it _____ self in you.

The new self: *pertaining to that which is new or _____ and hence _____ to that which is old*

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This new self is _____.

Ephesians 2:10

This new self is _____ to be like _____.

2 Peter 1:3-4

The new self is to be _____ and _____, formed in the likeness of God himself.

1 Peter 1:14-15

Your homework for lasting change.

1. Write out your personal _____ of _____.
2. Ask _____ people who know you well to honestly identify the one or _____ sinful _____ that you need to put off.
3. Write out how your _____ to hearing about things that need to be changed.
4. Write out a description of the _____ habits which need to _____ your sinful habits (include scriptural references).