**THE LIFE OF A DISCIPLE**

**(Ephesians 4:17-24)**

**January 24, 2021**

**I. THE OLD NATURE IS DEAD (Ephesians 4:17-24)**

**A. The Mind Is Corrupted (Ephesians 4:22; 17-18; Romans 1:21-32)**

**1. Causing Futile Thinking**

**2. Causing Darkened Understanding**

**3. Causing Hardened Hearts**

**B. The Behavior Is Corrupted (Ephesians 4:19)**

**1. Void Of All Sensitivity**

**2. Filled With Selfish Desires**

**II. THE NEW NATURE IS LIVING (Ephesians 4:20-24)**

**A. We Have Learned A New Reality (Ephesians 4:20-21)**

**B. We Have Put Off The Old (Ephesians 4:22)**

**1. It Continues To Decay**

**2. It Is Controlled By Sin**

**C. We Are Being Made New (Ephesians 4:23)**

**D. We Have Put On The New (Ephesians 4:24)**

**III. THE EVIDENCE OF NEW LIFE (I John 3:1-10)**

**A. Our Hope Motivates Our Purity (I John 3:1-3)**

**B. God's Children Eagerly Repent Of Sin (I John 3:4-6; 1:9)**

**C. God's Children Never Ignore Conviction (I John 3:7-10)**

**APPLICATION**

**Christ's disciple lives a life worthy of the calling we have received**

**(Ephesians 4:1). We have been called, not just to get saved, but to mature in our relationship we now enjoy with Christ. The Believer's life should:**

**1. Put off the old self.**

**2. Be made new in the attitude of our minds.**

**3. Put on the new self.**

**Next Week: Matthew 11:25-30**