**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**