

May 17, 2020

Series - Ephesians: Into the Fullness of Christ

Text - Ephesians 4:17-24

Title - The Divine Wardrobe

Main Idea - New identity becomes new lifestyle by wearing Christ.

#### Outline

##### I. Take Off the False Self - vv. 17-19

- 1) Hardness
- 2) Darkness
- 3) Deadness
- 4) Recklessness

##### II. Put On the True Self - vv. 20-24

- 1) Put Off the Old (Ongoing Repentance)
- 2) Put On the New (Ongoing Renewal)

#### Questions

- 1) Icebreaker - Why do you think our clothes matter so much to us?
- 2) Read Ephesians 4:17-19. What is the deceitful desire that when you feed just a little, you begin the downward spiral Paul describes here?
- 3) Read Ephesians 4:20-21. How does the truth we've learned in Jesus differ from the Gentiles' futility?
- 4) Read Ephesians 4:22-24. How does this process help our identity become our lifestyle?
- 5) Application - The gospel calls us "not to weave it, but to wear it." How well are you wearing the righteousness of Christ?

Next Sunday's sermon passage - Ephesians 4:25-32