
FROM DARKNESS INTO LIGHT:

EPHESIANS 4 V. 17-32

‘In Christ’

: Lessons from Ephesians – Part 7

IT'S DARK OUT THERE

(V. 17-19)

Darkened in understanding

No life in God

Ignorant , due to hardness of heart

No sensitivity

All sensuality

Indulging in impurity

Continual lust for more

CHRIST BRINGS LIGHT

(V. 20-24)

- Christ: heard of him, taught in him,....
 - In accordance with the truth that is in Jesus
- Taught to put off the old self
- To be made new
 - And put on the new self

NO
LONGER
FALSE,
BUT
TRUE

(V. 25-28)

- Two key areas:
 - Anger: controlled and contained
 - Honesty: not stealing, but serving

WHAT
'IN CHRIST'
LOOKS
LIKE

(V. 29-31)

- Talk that builds and benefits
- Behaviour in step with the Holy Spirit
- Out with the old

CHRIST:
OUR
PATTERN
AND
OUR
SAVIOUR

(V. 32)

- *Be kind and compassionate to one another,*
- *forgiving each other,*
- *just as in Christ God forgave you.*