

The New You (Eph 4:20-24)

(slide you sent me a few weeks ago).

Big Idea We put on “the new you” by knowing who we are in Christ, and then showing it through an ongoing process of transformation.

Knowing the New You (20-21)

But that is not the way you learned Christ! ²¹*assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, Eph. 4:20-21 ESV*

You did not learn the Christ this way.

“Assuming”

Showing the new you (22-24)

²²*to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires,* ²³*and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds,* ²⁴*and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness. Eph. 4:22-24 ESV*

to put off, to be renewed, and to put on.

²³*and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds Eph. 4:23 ESV*

Be renewed

Rejecting the lie

Replacing it with the truth of God’s Word

Meditating on that truth.

⁹ *And “don’t sin by letting anger control you.” Don’t let the sun go down while you are still angry,* ²⁷*for anger gives a foothold to the devil. Eph 4:26-27 NLT*

²² *put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires Eph. 4:22 ESV*

Put Off

The old self

Put off/ away

Church history tells us Augustine, before his conversion, had a mistress named Claudia. Shortly after he found Christ, Claudia saw him on the street in the city. "Augustine! Augustine!" she cried after her old lover. Augustine paid no heed. "Augustine! Augustine!" she cried out again. "It is Claudia!" "But it is no longer Augustine," he replied, and he continued on his way.

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Put on

The new self

Created

After the likeness of God

An Example

Reflection

What next steps can I take to know it (the truth about who I am in Christ)?

What next steps can I take to show it? What do I need to put off, what do I need to put on?