



Group Discussion and Application

1. How does a heart become hardened? Illustrate the idea of growing callous to sin.
2. Ephesians 4:22 describes evil desires/lusts as deceitful. How do evil desires deceive?
3. Why is the image of exchanging one set of clothes for another a particularly good picture of the change that takes place in a Christian's life? What are some of the lessons implied with such imagery?
4. By way of personal testimony, how did your mindset and lifestyle change when you came to Christ?
5. Give an example of the futility of the unregenerate mindset.
6. What must the believer do to maintain a proper mindset?
7. What is the relationship between thoughts and actions?
8. Read Philippians 4:8-9 and discuss how it relates to today's text.



Personal Reflection and Response

1. Have you put off the old self, and put on the new self? Have you renounced your sin, repented and turned to Christ in faith?
2. How consistent is your mindset and lifestyle with your profession of faith?
3. What changes do you need to make in your thinking and conduct to bring your mindset and lifestyle (your practice) into conformity with your profession of faith and position in Christ?
4. For study, compare Romans 1:18-32 with Ephesians 4:17-24.



Family Homework

1. List some of the people and professions that are identifiable by their dress/uniforms.
2. How are Christians to be identified? Are these identifiers evident in your life?



Wearing the Right Clothes

Ephesians 4:17-24

	The Old	The New
Self		
Mindset		
Lifestyle		