
DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Do you think young people are more inclined to *sensuality* and *impurity* than those who are older? Explain your answer.

2. Why do so many Christians seem to embrace behavior that God describes as sinful?


3. Why do you think so many today want to force Christians to approve of the sinful actions of others?

PERSONAL APPLICATION

1. What Old Self goals are still hanging on in your life?

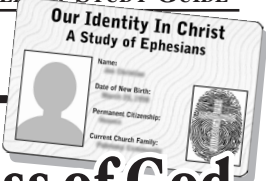
2. This week, what step will you take to put off this Old Self goal?

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Keith or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.

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(Part 4a: In Your Goals)



Introduction: EPHESIANS 4:17-32

The contrast between the goals of the *Old Self* and those of the *New Self*:

I. The Old Self is characterized by _____.

A. The _____ of the Old Self is to _____
_____. EPHESIANS 4:19

1. _____ means having to do with the _____
EPHESIANS 4:19; ECCLESIASTES 2:10; MARK 7:20-23; JAMES 1:14-15

2. Those who _____ have been _____ to _____
EPHESIANS 4:19; ROMANS 1:24,26,28

B. The _____ of _____ goals is _____ to _____
EPHESIANS 4:19

1. _____ refers to _____ and _____
springing from a _____
GALATIANS 5:17-21; ROMANS 1:21-24

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2. The _____ of their _____ goals.

2 PETER 2:18–19; 1 PETER 4:3; 2 CORINTHIANS 12:21

C. The _____ of _____ is _____.

1. _____ selfishness _____ on _____. EPHESIANS 4:19

2. Selfishness is _____. ECCLESIASTES 5:10; 2 PETER 2:14

D. The _____ for Old Self goals is _____. EPHESIANS 4:22

1. Old Self _____ are _____ Old Self _____. GALATIANS 5:17

2. Old Self _____. 1 PETER 2:11; GALATIANS 6:7–8

Conclusion: In what area of your life do you see _____?

1. How would you explain the difference between someone *giving himself up to sin* (EPHESIANS 4:19), and God *giving that person up to sin* (ROMANS 1:24,26,28)?

2. How does ROMANS 1:32 support the idea that *the impure demand tolerance of their selfish goals*?

3. Find and explain a Bible passage that illustrates the deceptive nature of sinful desires.