

5. What practical steps can be taken to replace *bitterness* with *contentment*?

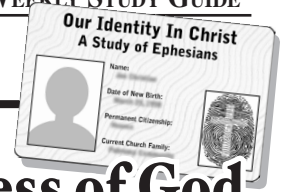
6. Jesus sometimes came across harsh and stern instead of *gentle* (cp. JOHN 2:13-17; MATTHEW 15:1-12). How can a Christian know when to be *gentle*?

PERSONAL APPLICATION

- Ask the Lord to show you specifically an area of your life where you need to be more *Christlike*.
- What step(s) will you take to facilitate *Christlikeness* in this area?

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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Series: "Our Identity in Christ" — Ephesians #77

Created After the Likeness of God (Part 3c: In Your Behavior)

Introduction: EPHESIANS 4:17-32

The contrast between the behavior of the *Old Self* and that of the *New Self*:

II. The New Self is characterized

_____.

A. _____ of _____.

- _____ means to _____ and _____ like _____ would _____ and _____. 1 JOHN 2:6; 1 PETER 2:21-23

B. _____ of _____.

1. _____ is only possible _____. ROMANS 8:7-8; JOHN 14:15-17,23; EPHESIANS 3:17
2. _____ is the _____ of Christ's _____. ROMANS 8:7-17; GALATIANS 2:20

3. Christlikeness _____ the _____.
COLOSSIANS 1:27; 2 TIMOTHY 1:9; PHILIPPIANS 2:5; ROMANS 12:2

C. _____ of _____.

1. The New Self is characterized by _____.

2. The New Self is characterized
by _____.

EPHESIANS 4:30; ROMANS 8:14; EPHESIANS 4:32; PHILIPPIANS 2:3-4

3. The New Self is _____. EPHESIANS 4:32

4. The New Self is _____. EPHESIANS 4:32

5. The New Self is characterized
by _____. 2 CORINTHIANS 12:10

6. The New Self is _____. EPHESIANS 4:1-3,31

7. The New Self is characterized by _____.
EPHESIANS 4:29

Conclusion: Does your _____
your _____ to be a _____?

2. *Christlikeness* is only possible through Christ. Does that mean unbelievers are unable to be honest, kind, gentle, etc.?
Explain and defend your answer.

3. Of the seven examples of *Christlikeness* covered in this study, which ones are part of the *Fruit of the Spirit* (GALATIANS 5:22-23)?

4. What is the best motivation for a Christian to practice forgiveness?
Defend your answer.

STUDY & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. *Being a Christian means acting like Jesus*. What is right and what is wrong about that statement? Defend your answers.