

MESSAGE NOTES

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IN CHRIST: Put Off/Put On
Ephesians 4:17-24
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Downward Spiral

- Chs 4-6: how we can _____ & _____ in Christ. Rom 8:29

So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking. Ephesians 4:17

WHAT YOU WERE (4:17-19)

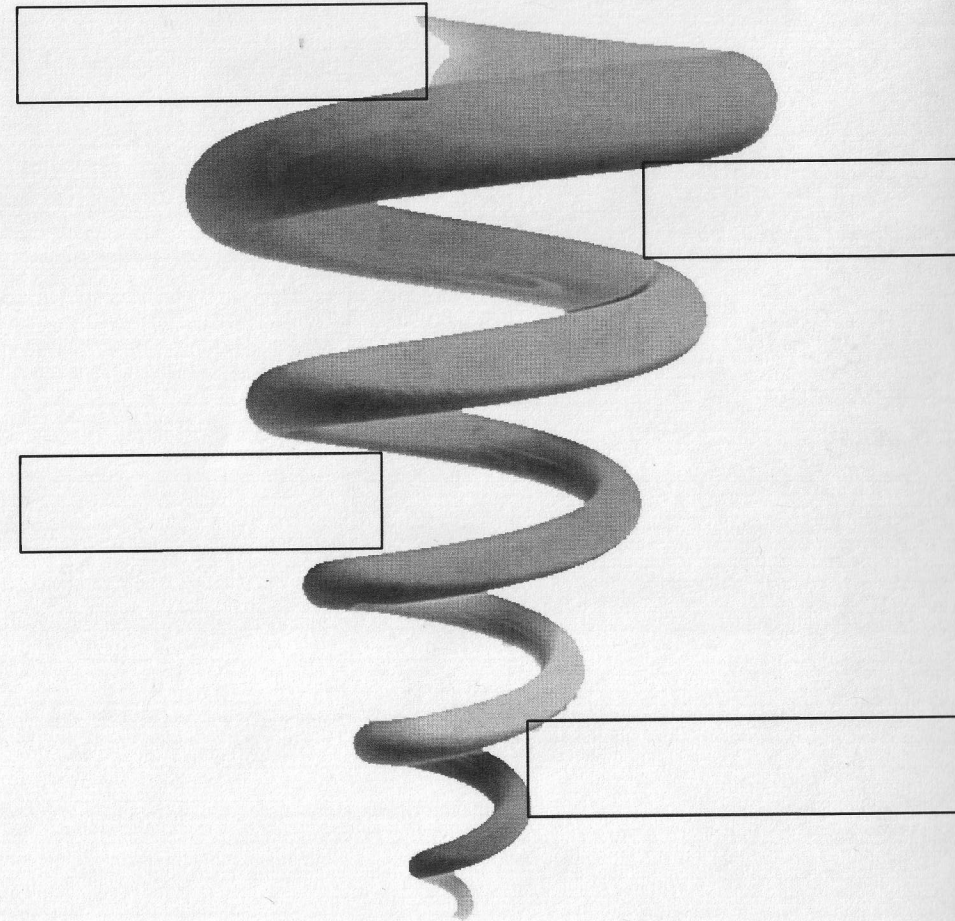
- Used to think & live as Gentiles/ _____ - _____ do. Eph 2:11-12
- Your thinking was _____ & you were _____ over. Rom 1:28-32
- Separated from life of _____ => a corrupting _____ spiral.

WHAT YOU'RE GROWING INTO (4:20-24)

- Then you _____ Christ, He _____ a new way of life. Eph 4:20-22
- Dressing yourself: part of _____ life, _____ up. Col 3:12-14
- ① _____ your old self by _____ to live as you once did.
- Bridge: Be _____ in the spirit of your _____. Rom 12:2; Col 3:16
- ② _____ your new self by _____ old with new. Rom 13:14
- Continually _____ Jesus so He can _____ your imagination.
- Put off _____ clothes & put on _____ clothes. Jn 11:43-44; Eph 2:1-10

You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God....
Ephesians 4:22-24

- What must I put off _____ - _____ put on Your new life?



*Sin will take you farther than you want to go,
keep you longer than you want to stay
and cost you more than you want to pay.
~Author Unknown*