

# EPHESIANS

FINDING AND LIVING OUT OUR IDENTITY IN CHRIST



## Part 5: Wake Up

October 11, 2015

Scripture: Ephesians 4:17-5:20

### Bottom Line:

As followers of Jesus, we must live as children of the \_\_\_\_\_.

### Talk It Over

1. What's one idea from the message that really stood out to you? Why did this idea grab your attention?
2. According to Ephesians 4:17-18, some people are 'darkened in their understanding' and the thinking is futile. What do you think that means? Is it possible for this to describe a Christian? How can one tell if he or she falls into this category?
3. Does right conduct lead to right thinking, or does right thinking lead to right conduct? Explain your answer.
4. Read Ephesians 4:20-24. What does it mean to put off the 'old self' and to put on the "new self"? Is this the standard of conduct among the members of your local church? If not, why not?
5. Many polls taken today concerning the moral conduct of the church in Western society show very little difference in behavior between professed Christians and the rest of our society. What is your assessment of this information?
6. Ephesians 5:11 commands followers of Jesus to 'expose' what Paul calls 'deeds of darkness'. What does that mean? What would it look like in our culture today? How does Paul's command to 'speak the truth in love' (4:15) apply?