



Ephesians Lesson 5 Chapter 4:17-32

Largo-Seminole Women's Bible Study

1

“the futility of their minds”

... if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ,..
[2Corinthians 4:3-4]

For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot.
[Romans 8:7]

2

“the futility of their minds”

remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. [Ephesians 2:12]

For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. [Titus 3:3]

3



...put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, ... 24 ...put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness. [Eph 4:22, 24]

4

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. [Psalms 51:10 ESV]

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.
[Romans 12:2 ESV]

5

“put on the new self”

So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. [Romans 6:11-12 ESV]

6

“put on the new self”

Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.
[Colossians 3:2-3 ESV]

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. [2Colossians 5:17 ESV]

7

... [the devil] ...does not stand in the truth.... When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies. [John 8:44 ESV]

so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.
[Romans 12:5 ESV]

8

My anger is *not* righteous when

It is motivated by pride or jealousy or an offense to me (real or perceived)

I want to rehearse it and not forget it.

Anger turns to sin when I attack the sinner and not the sin

9

Anger is righteous when we are angered over evil that profanes God's holiness and perverts His goodness

10

Righteous anger is patient and grieves over evil.

"O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! [Matthew 23:37]

Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God. [James 1:19-20]

11

I must judge myself first.

Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? ... You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye. [Matthew 7:3, 5 ESV]

Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God [Romans 14:10]

12

And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to [His] purpose. [Romans 8:28 NKJV]

] Repay no one evil for evil...[Romans 12:17, 19 NKJV]

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. [Romans 12:21 NKJV]

13

Count to ten
and ask,
“Will what I’m
about to do/
say glorify
God?”



14

DON'T	DO
lie	Speak the truth
steal	Work with your own hands and share with others
Use foul or abusive language	Speak words of encouragement and help

15



*Bitterness
Malice*

16



but they kept shouting,
"Crucify, crucify him!"
Luke 23:21
ESV

17

So then, my beloved brethren, let every man be

- swift to hear,
- slow to speak,
- slow to wrath;

for the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God. [James 1:19-20 NKJV]

18



CLAMOR

19



slander

20



"You will not surely die.
"For God knows that in
the day you eat of it
your eyes will be
opened, and you will
be like God, knowing
good and evil."
[Genesis 3:4-5 NKJV]

21

What did it cost the Lord to forgive us?

- Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us--for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree"—
- [Galatians 3:13 ESV]

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. [1Peter 2:24 ESV]

22

• What are we forgiven for?

But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.
[Isaiah 53:5 ESV]



23

How freely and completely are we forgiven?

but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. [Romans 5:8 ESV]

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. [1John 1:9 ESV]

24

"If you love those who love you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them.

[Luke 6:32 ESV]

if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, 'I repent,' you must forgive him." [Luke 17:4 ESV]

But love your enemies, ... and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil.
[Luke 6:35 ESV]

25

"Love is patient and kind; love is not jealous or boastful; it is not arrogant or rude. Love does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices in the right. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things." (1 Corinthians 13:4-7)



26