

Your New Person & Position

Ephesians 4:24

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[You have] **put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.**
(Ephesians 4:24 NIV; cf. NET).

Primary point: The real you is sinless.

Establishing the text of Eph 4:24

Not a command, but something God has already done to you.

Our New Person 1 Cor 6:19-20; Gal 2:20; Matt 5:8

You have a complete Jesus Christ living inside of you.

The Real You does not sin Rom 7:15-22

The Real you does not sin, but the Whole you still does

1 John 1:8; 3:9

Our New Position Col 1:22; 2 Cor 5:21

Holy is not just how God chooses to see you as He denies reality. Holy is who you really are. God does not view us simply through Christ. He sees Christ in us as our true and new self.

Applications:

Remember your identity when you sin.

Remember the real identity of other Christians when they sin against you.

Life Group ?'s

- 1) Read Ephesians 4:24 in your translation. Notice it makes the text sound like a command. But Pastor Kurt gave evidence that it is actually describing something God has already done. How does that make a difference in our Christian life?
- 2) You have a complete Jesus Christ living in you (Gal 2:20; Eph 4:24). How does that effect how you view yourself?
- 3) The real you does not sin (cf. Rom 7:15-22). How does that change the way you view your sin? How does that change the way you view other Christians when they sin against you?
- 4) God sees you as holy and blameless (cf. Col 1:22) . How does that effect how you see yourself?
- 5) What was most meaningful to you about the message?