

Old-to-New Creation
Ephesians 4:17—5:18a

	Old Self → New Self
4:17-32	¹⁷ Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. ¹⁸ They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. ¹⁹ They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. ²² to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, ²⁵ Therefore, having put away falsehood, ²⁶ Be angry ²⁸ Let the thief no longer steal, ²⁹ Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, ³¹ Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice,
	²⁰ But that is not the way you learned Christ!— ²¹ assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, ²³ and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, ²⁴ and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷ and give no opportunity to the devil. but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³² Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

	<i>Darkness</i> → <i>Light</i>	
	³ But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, ⁴ Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, ⁵ For you may be sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. ⁶ Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. ⁸ for at one time you were darkness, ¹¹ Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, ¹² For it is shameful ... to speak of the things that they do in secret.	¹ Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. ² And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering ... to God. as is proper among saints. which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving. ⁷ Therefore do not become partners with them; but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light ⁹ (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), ¹⁰ and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. but instead expose them. ¹³ But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, ¹⁴ for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, “Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.”
5:15-17	<i>Foolish</i> → <i>Wise</i>	
	¹⁵ Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise ¹⁷ Therefore do not be foolish,	but as wise, ¹⁶ making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. but understand what the will of the Lord is.
5:18—6:9	<i>Filled with Wine</i> → <i>Filled with Spirit</i>	
	¹⁸ And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery,	but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹ addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, ²⁰ giving thanks always...to God the Father in the name of ... Jesus Christ, ²¹ submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.