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Message Series: Who We Are In Christ

Today's Message: From Old to New: Really!!

1. The _____ Power Source

Truth: "When the Holy Spirit has empowered us, Christ has indwelt us, love has _____ us and God has filled us with His own fullness, then He is able to do..." ~MacArthur

Ephesians 3:20 "Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all we ask or imagine according to the power at work within us..."

Reality Check: Until these conditions are met, God's working in us is limited, but _____ they become real in us, His working is unlimited.

John 14:12-14

2. Take _____ The Old Life

Ephesians 4:1 "I therefore a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling..."

Ephesians 4:17-19 "... you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. They are darkened... alienated from the life of God... due to their hardness of heart. They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality..."

Two Facts:

1. True Followers of Christ won't see the glory of Christ at work if we _____ to live the way the would does.
2. The true follower of Christ has the nature of Christ now, the old self died, however: we still have our flesh, our unredeemed humanness that _____ the follower to sin.

Romans 6:11 "So then you must consider yourself dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus."

3. Put _____ The New Life

Ephesians 4:20, 22, 23, 24 "But that is not the way you learned Christ! ... put off your old self... corrupt thru deceitful desires... and be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness."

So: No Holding Grudges.... No Keeping _____ ... Alive to Christs ALL Powerful Love and Forgiveness

4. So... Get _____ Of...

1. Ephesians 4:25 "... put away falsehood, let each of you speak the truth..." *Whose _____ do you listen to?

2. Ephesians 4:26, 27 *“Be angry and do not sin... give no opportunity to eh devil...”* *Anger grows deep roots if _____ not met—bitter resentments grow deeply inside.
3. Ephesians 4:28 *“doing honest work... so that he might have... to share with anyone in need.”*
4. Ephesians 4:29, 31 *“Let no corrupting talk come out... but only such as is good for building up. Let all bitterness and wrath be put away from you...”* *Eph. 4:30 *“do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God.”*

Final Words:

Ephesians 4:32 *“Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.”*

A Choice: I will... OR... I won't