## **OLD YOU or NEW YOU** Pastor Mark Wilks, EPHESIANS 4:17-24

<sup>17</sup> Now this I say and **testify in the Lord**, that you must <u>no longer walk</u> as the Gentiles do, in the **futility of their minds**. <sup>18</sup> 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**. <sup>19</sup> They have become **callous** and have given themselves up to **sensuality**, **greedy to practice every kind of impurity**. <sup>20</sup> But that is <u>not the way you learned Christ</u>! — <sup>21</sup> assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, <sup>22</sup> to <u>put off your old self</u>, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, <sup>23</sup> and to be <u>renewed in the spirit of your minds</u>, <sup>24</sup> and to <u>put on the new self</u>, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness. Ephesians 4:7-16 English Standard Version

## Your inside and outside must match!

## 1. Say, "Good-bye to You."

- We were <u>aimless</u> in our minds.
- We were <u>sightless</u>, because of our <u>hard heart</u>.
- We were <u>insensitive</u>, only focused on <u>what we craved</u>.

## 2. Becoming the <u>New YOU</u>.

- Put off the <u>OLD YOU</u> this is a <u>process</u>.
- You have to start <u>thinking differently</u>.
- Put on the new self the new you <u>reflects Jesus in you</u>.