

## Bible Study 1 - A new way of life - Ephesians 4:17-28

Ephesus is on the western coast of Turkey.

During his third missionary journey Paul spent over two years (AD 53-55) preaching & teaching at Ephesus (Acts 19:10).

Paul wrote the letter to believers in Ephesus when he was imprisoned in Rome (AD 60). It includes our position – what God has done for us (Ch. 1-3), and our practice – how to live the Christian life (Ch. 4-6).

Paul wrote Ephesians 4:1NIV “As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received” & then described such a way of life.

In this passage he describes two ways of living & how Christians should replace the old way with the new way.

### ***PART 1 Read Ephesians 4:17-28***

A different way of life (v.17-19)	Name one of the characteristics of the ungodly sinful way of life.
A new way of life (v.20-24)	Name one of the characteristics of the godly new way of life.
Examples of this way of life (v.25-28)	What is one of the purposes of employment?

### ***PART 2 Things I discovered in this passage***

***1. Summarise the two ways of living described in this passage***

***2. In your opinion, how should our thinking change in the new way of life (v.23?).***

***3. What I learnt about God the Father, Jesus Christ or the Holy Spirit.***

***4. Summarise the key verse or verses in your own words.***

***5. Which other parts of the passage caught your attention?***

***6. Which parts of the passage were difficult to understand? What questions come to your mind?***

***7. How do you feel you need to change in order to live as a person of God?***

