

**Deceitful Desires:
Motive to Dishonor the Opposite Sex**
Eph 4:1-3, 4:17-5:17

How Do the _____ Walk & Treat Others?

1. Walk in the _____ of their mind (17)
 - a. _____ understanding (18)
 - b. excluded from life of God, b/c of _____ (18)
 - c. _____ heart (18)
 - d. _____ (19)

Q: What do most people do when they feel numb?
2. Give _____ over to _____ (19)
 - a. practice every kind of _____ w/ _____ (19)
3. **Old Self** is being corrupted by its _____ (22)
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 - a. Reap corruption when we deceive _____ that gratifying our lusts will bring us _____ .
 - b. Reap corruption when we use deception to _____ others into sinning so as to gratify my/ours _____ .
4. Actions of **sons of disobedience** who'll receive _____ (6)
 - a. **not named among you** (3):
 - b. **no filthiness** (4) =
 - c. **no silly talk** (4) =
 - d. **no course jesting** (4) =
 - e. **idolator**: immoral, impure or covetess (5)

Challenge Questions:

1. Why do we as Christians end up acting like those who don't know God?
 - a. Eph 4:22-24 = Because we have not consciously chosen to **lay _____ the old self** based on lies and **put _____ the new self** which is based on God's _____ .
 - b. If we believe the _____ of the OSN, then like the unsaved we will reap the _____ of those lies.
2. How does this process practically happen where a Christian ends up living like a non-Xian?
Make a Choice to waste your time _____ with the sin of your old sin nature b/c like the unbeliever:

Application: **How Should We As Christians View the _____ Desires of our Old Selves?**

1. **Let no one _____ you:** if you continually practice sexuality, then you will not receive an inheritance, but God's wrath. (Eph 5:5-6)
 - a. Why? Not really a _____ (5:5-6)
1 Corinthians 6:9-10, 1 John 3:7a, 10
2. Don't participate in deeds of darkness: _____ **them** (11)
3. **Don't be _____ . Walk carefully; use _____ wisely** (15-7)
 - a. As teens, are you going to invest your time in imitating Christ and selflessly walking in love and remaining morally pure. (Eph. 5:1-2)
 - b. Today, are you going to put on the new self and treat the opposite sex in a way that would bring honor to Christ? (Eph 4:24-25)

Next Week we'll talk about how one walks in a manner worthy of the call with which we have been called (Eph 4:1-3) and how we should relate to the opposite sex in a godly manner.