

Stop acting like an ignorant Gentile

So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking. They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts. Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, with a continual lust for more.
Ephesians 4:17-19 (NIV)

✓ Marks of ignorance

- _____ thinking

With the Lord's authority let me say this: Live no longer as the ungodly do, for they are hopelessly confused. **Ephesians 4:17 (NLT)**

- Darkened _____

- _____ heart

✓ Results of ignorance

- Lost _____

- Lack of _____

- No _____

Start acting like a wise Christ follower

You, however, did not come to know Christ that way. Surely you heard of Him and were taught in Him in accordance with the truth that is in Jesus. You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness. **Ephesians 4:20-24 (NIV)**

✓ Do you know _____?

But you have not so learned Christ, if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught by Him, as the truth is in Jesus.
Ephesians 4:20 - 21 (NKJV)

✓ What parts of the old you _____?

So put to death the sinful, earthly things lurking within you. Have nothing to do with sexual sin, impurity, lust, and shameful desires. Don't be greedy for the good things of this life, for that is idolatry. **Colossians 3:5 (NLT)**

✓ What desires still _____ you?

That old self becomes worse, because people are fooled by the evil things they want to do. **Ephesians 4:22 (NCV)**

✓ How are you being “_____ in the attitude of your mind”?

Do not change yourselves to be like the people of this world, but be changed within by a new way of thinking. Then you will be able to decide what God wants for you; you will know what is good and pleasing to Him and what is perfect. **Romans 12:2 (NCV)**

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✓ What does the new you _____?

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✓ Marks of ignorance

- Confused thinking

Ephesians 4:17 (NLT) With the Lord's authority let me say this: Live no longer as the ungodly do, for they are hopelessly confused.

- Darkened understanding

- Hard heart

✓ Results of ignorance

- Lost sensitivity

- Lack of shame

- No satisfaction

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✓ Do you know The Truth?

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✓ What parts of the old you are still around?

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✓ What desires still corrupt you?

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✓ How are you being "made new in the attitude of your mind"?

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✓ What does the new you still need to put on?