

“How Not to Think and Live in Christ” (4:17-19)

BIG IDEA:

God's purpose for you, His child is that your wealth in Christ should be manifested in your "walk" in and outside the body of Christ. Your "walk" should not emulate the unsaved.

I. The EXHORTATION to a Worthy Walk in Christ (v 1-3)

II. The WALK of our UNITY in Christ (v 4-16)

III. The WALK of personal HOLINESS (v 17-32)

A. Paul begins this section of the book by addressing your _____

- * How are you to view this "therefore"?
- * To emphasize the **importance** of this matter – what does Paul say?
- * "testify"
- * "In the Lord"

B. The main principle being communicated here is: You _____ to _____ as an unbeliever

- * What does "no longer" imply?
- * "walk"
- * Now how do the unsaved walk?

C. The unsaved walk in the _____ of their minds

- * What does this include?
- * "futility"
- * "mind"
- * What is the average unsaved person consumed with?

D. You are not to live like the unsaved who:

1. Have their understanding _____

* "darkened"

2. Are _____ from the life of God.

* "alienated"

3. Walk in spiritual _____ due to _____ hearts.

* "ignorance"

4. Walk in _____ and insatiable _____.

* "being past feeling"

* What does this lead to?

* What does this mean to you?