

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: August 28, 2016
Ephesians 4:17-32

1. How serious is Paul about his instructions in this section, according to verse 17?
 - a. He hopes we will listen.
 - b. This is going to be pretty good advice.
 - c. He insists on it, in the Lord.

2. What is Paul's instruction, according to verse 17?
You _____ no longer _____ as the _____ do....

3. What does Paul tell us about the way that the Gentiles live?
 - a. They are darkened in their understanding....
 - b. They are separated from the life of God....
 - c. Their hearts have been hardened.
 - d. They have lost all sensitivity....
 - e. They have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity....
 - f. They are full of greed.

4. What does Paul say about the believers in verse 20? _____

5. What is the way of life that we have learned as believers, according to verse 22?
 - a. To put off your old self...
 - b. To be made new in the attitude of your minds....
 - c. To put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

6. How important was this to Paul (and to God), according to verse 17? _____

7. How are you living? _____

8. Discuss the instructions that Paul gives in verses 25-32 and how they apply in our lives.
 - a. Put off falsehood and speak truthfully. _____
 - b. In your anger do not sin. _____
 - c. Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry. _____
 - d. Do not give the devil a foothold. _____
 - e. Steal no longer. _____
 - f. Work. _____
 - g. Do something useful, that you might have something to share with those in need.

 - h. Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up... _____
 - i. Get rid of all bitterness, rage, and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. _____
 - j. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. _____