

**AN IMPORTANT TAKEAWAY**

We avoid becoming callous and we avoid losing our capacity to feel the effects of sin by entering into a personal, intimate, and sensitive \_\_\_\_\_ . The more we talk to Him and pray to Him and cry out to Him, the more our hearts are \_\_\_\_\_. Other people's stories and other people's faith \_\_\_\_\_ .

**SO, WHO ARE WE?**

We are people called to be ferocious about changing our \_\_\_\_\_ in light of our new \_\_\_\_\_. Daily the old man will knock on the door, and daily we have to resolve to \_\_\_\_\_ of him again. We must choose to trust Jesus above our own \_\_\_\_\_ of the eyes, pride of life, and flesh. Therefore, to avoid being duped and deceived by this lust, we must completely \_\_\_\_\_ with genuine \_\_\_\_\_ and a desire to \_\_\_\_\_ .

***PROVERBS 3:5-7***

*<sup>5</sup> TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART,  
AND DO NOT LEAN ON YOUR OWN UNDERSTANDING.*

*<sup>6</sup> IN ALL YOUR WAYS ACKNOWLEDGE HIM,  
AND HE WILL MAKE STRAIGHT YOUR PATHS.*

*<sup>7</sup> BE NOT WISE IN YOUR OWN EYES;  
FEAR THE LORD, AND TURN AWAY FROM EVIL.*

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Moving From **Our Story** Into God's Story

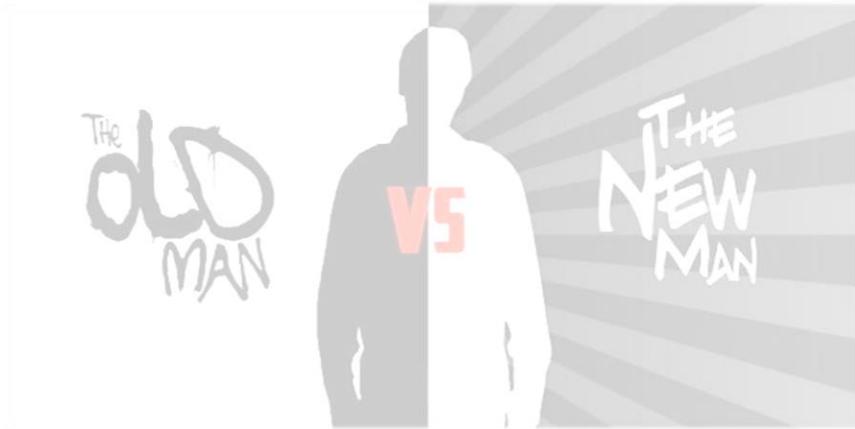
**Part 18: The Christ-Centered Undressing Event of the Ages  
Segment A (Taking off Callousness)**

Ephesians 4:17-22 | Exhorter: Pastor Brandon K. Rachal

**“Our Prayerful Aim Is That Each Person Would Have A Living Encounter with The God of The Universe; Through the Book of Ephesians, Like They’ve Never Had Before”**

## SO, WHO ARE WE?

Without Christ, *we were* people who lacked an \_\_\_\_\_ of God and were \_\_\_\_\_ from the life of God. We were lost in our \_\_\_\_\_, and we possessed hardened \_\_\_\_\_. We were \_\_\_\_\_, slaves to \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ as people.



## SO, WHO ARE WE?

We are people called to step into our new life in Christ and begin to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus more relationally. As we do so, our \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ begin to be transformed. The results are that we become more distinctly \_\_\_\_\_ in every aspect of our lives; as new creations.

## AN IMPORTANT TAKEAWAY

Bible-believing, Christ-exalting Christians need to be marked by \_\_\_\_\_ because Scripture promises that we will be able to \_\_\_\_\_. Seeing God is the \_\_\_\_\_ of our relationship with Him. And if this was not important enough, our purity enables others to \_\_\_\_\_ in us; positioning them with the amazing opportunity of having their own personal encounter with the only One who can \_\_\_\_\_. Finally, spending our life seeing and glorifying God; helping others to see and glorify God is the epicenter of our \_\_\_\_\_. Therefore, our \_\_\_\_\_ becomes quintessential to our journey towards eternity in Christ.

## SO, WHO ARE WE?

We are people called to participate in the **Christ-Centered Undressing Event of the Ages** by taking off the \_\_\_\_\_ so that we can avoid growing \_\_\_\_\_. For as we take off the old man, we move away from the medicating effects of \_\_\_\_\_ that hinders our ability to \_\_\_\_\_ feel. Furthermore, we are to praise Christ for the ability to struggle with our \_\_\_\_\_, because this is indicative that we are still \_\_\_\_\_! The work simply is not \_\_\_\_\_ yet.