

4:17-24 – Changing your Heart and Mind

Vs. 18 – hardness of heart = πώρωσις (pórosis)

Vs. 19 – licentiousness = ἀσέλγεια (aselgeia)

-greedy = πλεονεξία (pleonexia)

4:25-32 – Behaviors Unbecoming a Christian



Artemis of Ephesus. Statue in the Vatican Museum

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

“EPHESIANS” continues through August 29

Wednesdays, 10:30 – 11:30 am

STARTING SEPTEMBER 12, 2018:

- 10:30 – 11:30 am (Linder Hall) – Pastors’ Bible Study with Rev. Philip Amerson and Rev. John Fanestil: Paul’s letters to the Corinthians
- 11:30 am – 12:15 pm (Linder Hall) – Lunch, \$8. RSVP to GatheringSD@fumcsd.org or sign up at the front desk, indicating name(s) and date(s). Pay at the door and pass through the line any time.
- 12:15 – 1:00 pm – Program (varies weekly)

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Ephesians 4

Pastors’ Bible Study

August 8, 2018

OUTLINE: EPHESIANS 4-6

I. SALUTATION (1:1 – 2)

II. THE EKKLESIA (1:3 – 3:21)

III. OUR WALK IN UNITY (4:1 – 6:20)

- a. Christian Integrity (4:1-16)**
- b. Christian Conduct (4:17-5:20)**
 - i. Old and new humanity (4:17-24)**
 - ii. Rules for community (4:25-5:5)**
 - iii. Light in a dark world (5:6-14)**
 - iv. The wisdom of praise (5:15-20)**
- c. Christian Obedience (5:21-6:9)**
- d. Christian warfare (6:10-20)**

IV. FINAL GREETINGS (6:21-24)

4:1-3 – The Christian Virtues

“I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all **ταπεινοφροσύνη** (tap-i-nof-ros-oo'-nay), and **πραΰτης** (prah-oo'-tace), with **μακροθυμία** (mak-roth-oo-mee'-ah), bearing with one another in **ἀγάπη** (ag-ah'-pay), making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.”

Humility: tapeinophrosune (tap-i-nof-ros-oo'-nay)

Gentleness/Meekness: prautés (prah-oo'-tace)

Patience/Long-suffering: makrothumia (mak-roth-oo-mee'-ah)

Love: agapé (ag-ah'-pay)

4:4-6 – The Basis of Unity

one body (=the church)—one Lord (the church’s head)
one Spirit (by which Christ is confessed)—one faith
one hope (accepted in baptism)—one baptism

4:6: It is the Christian belief that we live in a God-_____, God-_____, God-_____ and God-_____ world.

4:7-10 – The Gifts of Grace

Verse 8: references Psalm 68:18
Conquering King

New Exodus

4:11-16 – Becoming a Mature Christian

Apostles

Prophets

Evangelists

Pastors/Teachers

Vs. 12 – Equip = καταρτισμός (katartismos)