

ROBERTSVILLE BIBLE CHURCH

July 28, 2024

Thank you for being a part of our service today. We trust that you will receive a blessing from being with us and hearing a message from the Word of God. May the Lord bless you as you serve Him.

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE (Please use this time to quietly prepare your heart for worship)

WELCOME

HYMN #358 Because He Lives

SCRIPTURE READING John 2:18-22

OPENING PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #327 The Old Rugged Cross

HYMN #343 Amazing Grace

BIBLE MESSAGE Keith Lamberson

HYMN #488 Just as I Am

CLOSING PRAYER

The following programs are available during the Morning Worship Service:

Nursery - Newborns to Age 2
Children's Church - Ages 3 to 8

This Week at Robertsville

Sunday..... 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service
Wednesday..... 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

*Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.*

Announcements

Nursing Home Ministry:

Sunday, July 28 - The Manor, Freehold

Business Meeting - Wednesday, August 14, 7:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall.

Put Off, Put On - Ephesians 4:20-32 **Rev. Dr. Ernest Brodie Jr.**

When we become a Christian, we become “a new creature: old things are passed away” (2 Corinthians 5:17, Galatians 2:20). Spirituality is not a list of what we do or do not do, but it grows from our hearts because of our love for God. From Scripture, we learn what God would have us put off and put on when we are Christians.

“Put Off.” Ephesians 4:20-22: “But ye have not so learned Christ; If so be that ye have heard him, and have been taught by him, as the truth is in Jesus: That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts.”

“Put On.” Ephesians 4:23-24: “And be renewed in the spirit of your mind; And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.”

There are specific things we are to remove and specific things we are to add to our lives to be like Christ. Ephesians 4:25-32 lists things we are to put off and put on.

1. **Stop** lying and **start** speaking the truth (verse 25). Speak the truth in love. Truth never changes. Honesty and integrity should be part of our Christian character. Lying includes any form of falsehood and is a sign of a satanic influence in our lives.
2. **Stop** being controlled by anger and **start** controlling your anger (verses 26-27). We are to be angry over sin; however, we should never allow anger to turn into rage and wrath. Anger must be dealt with on a daily basis. If we allow anger to grow, it gives the devil a foothold in our lives. We must never justify anger.
3. **Stop** stealing and **start** working with your hands (verse 28) We are not to steal but labor to give to those who have needs. We must replace evil with good and use our hands for good.
4. **Stop** speaking corrupt things and **start** speaking edifying things (verse 29). The tongue can be used for good or evil. This a command to stop using the tongue for evil or to stir things up and destroy.
5. **Stop** allowing bitterness and wrath in your life and **start** giving way to kindness and forgiveness (verse 31-32).

Our negative actions grieve the Holy Spirit, hurt our relationship with God, and hinder the Holy Spirit's work in our lives. Is your life changed from what it was like before you came to know the Lord as your Savior? Do you speak the truth in love? Do you control your anger, or does it control you? Do you work for a living and help others? Does your speech give glory to God? Is your life free from bitterness?