

Order Of Worship Service

Worship Emphasis:
God's Holy Power.

Worship Focus:
Praise God For His Cleansing Power

Song: # 530 Looking To Thee
by Bill Riemer

Scripture reading: Eph. 4:17-32
by Ben Copeland

Opening Prayer: by Jim Uptegrove

Song: # 119 Only In Thee

Song: # 125 Nearer, Still Nearer

Song: # 604 I'm The One

Communion:
Collection:
Lead: Tom Ziegler

Song: # 126 Open My Eyes

Sermon: Avoiding Immorality

Song: # 408 Cleanse Me

Deacon Forms Explained

Closing Prayer & Announcements:
by Bill Riemer

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Avoiding Immorality
Eph. 4:17-32
(Monthly Theme: Jesus' View Of Morality)

Introduction:

To Avoid Immorality One Must:

Understanding Immorality's Motives 4:17-19

Immorality is from a futile mind. 17

Immorality is from a darkened understanding. 18

Immorality is from a desensitized life. 19

One Must Put On Christ. 4:20-24

Recognize Jesus as the Christ. 20-21

Jesus is Christ. 20

Jesus' must be accepted. 21

Put off the former manner of life. 22

We're to make efforts to put it off.

Because it based on the lusts of deceit.

We must renew our mind. 23-24

It's the spirit of our mind we're to renew. 23

It's putting on the new self by knowing Jesus. 24

One Must Practice Christ. 4:25-32

That means putting off and putting on.

Action to put off	Action to put on	Reason
Falsehood	<u>Speak truth</u>	We're members 4:25
Anger	<u>Releasing anger</u>	No Devil Opp. 4:26-27
Stealing	<u>Work</u>	Provide needs 4:28
Unwholesome	<u>Encouraging</u>	Be gracious 4:29

Grieving God	<u>God's Spirit</u>	Sealed for red. 4:30
Bitterness	<u>Kind, Tender</u> 4:31-32
Wrath etc...	<u>Forgiving</u>	Just as God

Conclusion:

Avoiding immorality takes God and us working together .

We first must acknowledge what God says about it, confess our immorality to Him, and come find the help God offers in Christ Jesus.

Why not give our life to Jesus in baptism today and He will give us forgiveness and victory over immorality.

Having heard, Rom. 10:17

Believe what you've heard, Acts 2:40-41

Repent of your past life and turn to Jesus, Acts 17:30

Confess that Jesus is God's Son Rom. 10:9

Be Baptized in Jesus name Acts 2:38

Enjoy the freedom in God's kingdom Col. 1:13-14

Application For The Week

Point To Ponder:

Man has a free will!

Question to ask:

If man has a free will then God won't make man do anything he doesn't want to do?

Application to make:

Mature Christians know that when it comes to avoiding immorality they must willingly make a choice to leave it behind and live for God.