



EPHESIANS

WHO WE ARE IN CHRIST

Stop walking?! 4:17

- The Gentile walk... #4
 - Futility, callous hearts, sensuality
 - You DID NOT learn Christ this way
 - “Put Aside” you do it (22)
- TAKE OUT THE TRASH:
 1. Cloak of Lies (25)
 - Beware when you think it is just!

ANGER

2. Cloak of Anger

- The First Key to dealing with it is...
 - **DELAY!!!** Beware the “knee-jerk”, or else you will be one! (See Sheet)
- The Second Key is
 - Get on your face and seek God – Do you have a right to be angry? Or are you just hurt, inconvenienced and/or annoyed???

HELP!!!

- The Third Key is
 - **LIMITATIONS** – till the sun sets...
 - Anything that goes to the next day will fester and rot! And you will too!
- The Fourth Key is
 - Understand it is the devil's opportunity
 - Not *satanas* but *diabolos* – slanderer
 - Place – *topos* – a room, license, advantage

Do Not Give
The Devil A
Foothold

Ephesians 4:27



Now that that's done...

3. The cloak of stealing?

- *klepto* – to take unlawfully, steal, rob
- Just weights (Pr 11:1, etc)
- Hoarding or keeping back (Lk 12:13-20)
- Living extravagantly (Mt 23:25) poor...
- Let each work with you own hands!!

More 'hiding'

4. The Cloak of Worthless Talk

- *sapros* – rotten, foul, putrid (like fish)
- This refers to any “foul” language, jokes, attitudes, or filthy talk...
- Mt 12:34 – heart/mouth connection
- Ja 3:6 – a fire...Good words...
- “for the moment”, edify – *okiodome*
- “grace giving” words

More 'hiding'

5. The Garment of Grieving (HS)

- *Lupeo* – make sorrowful, heavy, pain
- Carnal minds/acts Ro 8:5-7; 12-13
- Lying – Acts 5:3-4
- Denying His move (Is 63:10; Ac 7:51)
- We are sealed by this Spirit, For His ownership and use (see 1:13-14)

More 'hiding'

6. The Garment of Unkindness

- Bitterness (*pikria*, bitter - He 12:15)
- Wrath (*thumos* – indignation; Lu 4:28)
- Anger (*orge*) – have we said enough?
- Clamor (*krauge* – shout, outcry)
- Slander (*blasphemia* – evil speaking)

Cloak of the King!

- Be Kind (*chrestos*) Ro 2:4; Mt 11:30
- “one-another-ing” – still a command
- Tenderhearted – *eusplagchnos* 1Pt 3:8
- Forgiving – *charizomai* no choice here
- As Christ did it... (no loop holes!!)