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HOW GOD PUTS THINGS

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BACK TOGETHER

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Ephesians 4:17-24

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Now this I say and testify in the Lord,
that you must no longer walk as the
Gentiles do,

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1. You join God in His work in the world

You must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds.

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Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to Himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.

2 Corinthians 5:17-18

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2. You have an abundance of life

They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart.

Ephesians 4:18

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Three ways our lives should be shaped by Jesus:

1. You join God in His work in the world
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3. You fight against sin

They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity.

Ephesians 4:19

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But that is not the way you learned
Christ!

Ephesians 4:20

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Assuming that you have heard about Him and were taught in Him, as the truth is in Jesus, to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds...

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And to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

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We live in what one writer has called the “age of sensation”. We think that if we don’t feel something there can be no authenticity in doing it. But the wisdom of God says something different: that we can act ourselves into a new way of feeling much quicker than...

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We can feel ourselves into a new way of acting. Worship is an act that develops feelings for God, not a feeling for God that is expressed in an act of worship.

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And I am sure of this, that He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

Philippians 1:6

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