

Ephesians 4:17-32

UNIFORM #1 – THE WORLD'S UNIFORM

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Gentile = way of the; no heart for God
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"futility" = vain,,
2. The World's Uniform Is Characterized By A because of the hardness of their heart; - Ephesians 4:18
3. The World's Uniform Is Characterized By A and they, having become callous Ephesians 4:19
"callous" – apalgeo = having got over the
4. The World's Uniform Is Characterized By A and they, having become callous, have given themselves over to sensuality for the practice of every kind of impurity with greediness Ephesians 4:19
UNIFORM #2 – THE CHRISTIAN'S UNIFORM But you did not learn Christ in this way, ²¹ if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught in Him, just as truth is in Jesus, ²² that, in reference to your former manner of life, you lay aside the old self, which is being corrupted in accordance with the lusts of deceit, ²³ and that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind, ²⁴ and put on the new self, which in <i>the likeness of</i> God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth Ephesians 4:20–24
"lay aside" – apothesthai = to like clothing
"put on" - endousasthai = used in putting on

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4. The Christian's Uniform Is Characterized By A Therefore, laying aside falsehood, SPEAK TRUTH EACH ONE <i>of you</i> WITH HIS NEIGHBOR, for we are members of one another. ²⁶ BE ANGRY, AND <i>yet</i> DO NOT SIN; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷ and do not give the devil an opportunity. ²⁸ He who steals must steal no longer; but rather he must labor,	

performing with his own hands what is good, so that he will have *something* to share with one who has need. ²⁹ Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such *a word* as is good for edification according to the need *of the moment,* so that it will give grace to those who hear. ³⁰ Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of

redemption. ³¹ Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. ³² Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you. -

Ephesians 4:25–32