

Putting on the Christian Garment

“The Garment of True Righteousness”

Last week we began a new series entitled **Putting on the Christian Garment**. In the Bible, the Christian transformation is often likened to *removing the old clothes and putting on new ones*. This morning’s lesson is about *removing the old life of sin* and putting on “The Garment of True Righteousness” Ephesians 4:20-32

What ‘True Righteousness’ is

- The Definition:
- The different *types* of ‘righteousness’ – Philippians 3:7-9; Ephesians 4:20-32

What Putting on True Righteousness looks like

- Put off falsehood and ***put on truthful speech*** – Ephesians 4:25
- Put off anger and ***put on kindness and compassion*** – Ephesians 4:26, 31-32
- Put off stealing and ***put on sharing with others*** – Ephesians 4:28
- Put off rotten speech and ***put on helpful speech*** – Ephesians 4:29

Why Putting on True Righteousness is so important

- To keep the devil from getting a foothold – Ephesians 4:27
- To not grieve the Holy Spirit – Ephesians 4:30; 1 Thessalonians 5:19-21