

Study Guide Questions – 4/24/16
The Power Source (Ephesians 4:17-32)
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Please don't feel obligated to answer each of these questions. Answer the questions that seem to be most helpful to your group, time permitting.

Read Ephesians 4:17-32 and Pray for the Spirit's illumination and guidance as you meditate on his Word together.

1. The apostle Paul speaks of putting off and putting on the new self. Who does the putting off and putting on? How is this done? Compare with Colossians 3:9,10
2. What does the apostle mean by, "you learned Christ." – Verse 20; How do you learn a person?
3. Putting on and putting off is a metaphor that the apostle used to describe the dramatic change that comes about by conversion. It refers to a change of clothing, which points to the radical change in a Christian's identity, once they come to faith in Christ. How does this truth, that God has implanted new life in you encourage you to walk in holiness of life?
4. The apostle Paul gets very specific in Gospel application in verses 25 to 32. Discuss why truth telling, anger, stealing and speech are such strong temptations when the gospel is not our foundation for day-to-day living.
5. Discuss Augustine's story of conversion? How are you encouraged by his recollection of meeting Claudia after his conversion? How are you encouraged by Ambrose's impact on him in his conversion?