

# MESSAGE

Occasion : Morning Worship  
Date : January 3, 2016

TITLE : THINGS TO PUT ON FOR THE NEW BEGINNING  
Text/s :

Eph 4:24

24 And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.  
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Col 3:10

10 And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him:  
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Bible reading :

Eph 2:1-15

1 And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins;  
2 Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:  
3 Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others.  
4 But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us,  
5 Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;)  
6 And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:  
7 That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.  
8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:  
9 Not of works, lest any man should boast.  
10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.  
11 Wherefore remember, that ye being in time past Gentiles in the flesh, who are called Uncircumcision by that which is called the Circumcision in the flesh made by hands;  
12 That at that time ye were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world:  
13 But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ.  
14 For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us;  
15 Having abolished in his flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances; for to make in himself of twain one new man, so making peace;  
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Song/s :

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## INTRODUCTION

New Year! This is just what everybody needs.

We all need brand new opportunities, new beginning, fresh start.

Step by step  
Day by day  
I will follow Jesus  
Hand in hand

All the way  
I will walk with Him  
Though I falter He'll be there  
I am safe within His care  
So, step by step  
Day by day  
I will walk with Him.

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Day after day He loves me  
And day after day He leads  
Day after day  
He graciously supplies my needs  
Day after day He guards me  
I need never have to fear  
Day after day  
He tells me He is always near  
What though the path be thorny  
What though the way be long  
What though the skies be black  
He fills my life with song  
Day after day He guards me  
I need never have to fear  
Day after day  
He tells me He is always near.

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I don't know about tomorrow  
I just live from day to day  
I don't borrow from its sunshine  
For its skies may turn to gray  
I don't worry o'er the future  
For I know what Jesus said  
And today I'll walk beside Him  
For He knows what is ahead

Chorus:

Many things about tomorrow  
I don't seem to understand  
But I know who holds tomorrow  
And I know who holds my hand

I don't know about tomorrow  
It may bring me poverty  
But the one who feeds the sparrow  
Is the one who stands by me  
And the path that be my portion  
May be through the flame or flood  
But His presence goes before me  
And I'm covered with His blood

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Dark is the road that lies before me  
How can I find my way  
Tangled the paths that beckon to me  
Lead me O Lord I pray

Lead me, O lead  
Never will I go astray or roam  
Lead me O lead me  
Lead me til I reach my heavenly home.

Dangers are lurking  
Foes are threatening  
Satan his power he has shown  
Stay by my side protect and guide me  
I need not walk alone

But let us not simply say or pray, Lord lead me. Let us say, Lord, I know You will lead me because I do what You Word says. And what does His Word say?

Eph 4:17-24

17 This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that ye henceforth walk not as other Gentiles walk, in the vanity of their mind,

18 Having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart:

19 Who being past feeling have given themselves over unto lasciviousness, to work all uncleanness with greediness.

20 But ye have not so learned Christ;

21 If so be that ye have heard him, and have been taught by him, as the truth is in Jesus:

22 That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts;

23 And be renewed in the spirit of your mind;

24 And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.

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Col 3:8-14

8 But now ye also put off all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth.

9 Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds;

10 And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him:

11 Where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcision nor uncircumcision, Barbarian, Scythian, bond nor free: but Christ is all, and in all.

12 Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering;

13 Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye.

14 And above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness.

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What are some things we need to do as we begin this New Year?

#### A) Put on Christ. Learn of Him.

Gal 3:26-27

26 For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus.

27 For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

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Rom 13:14

14 But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.

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Rom 6:3-4

3 Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death?  
4 Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.  
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Gal 2:20

20 I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.  
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Eph 4:20-21

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Eph 4:23

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Matt 11:28-30

28 Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.  
29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.  
30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.  
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## **B) Put off the old man with his deeds**

Eph 4:22

22 That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts;  
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Eph 4:25-31

25 Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbour: for we are members one of another.  
26 Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath:  
27 Neither give place to the devil.  
28 Let him that stole steal no more: but rather let him labour, working with his hands the thing which is good, that he may have to give to him that needeth.  
29 Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.  
30 And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.  
31 Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice:  
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Col 3:8-9

8 But now ye also put off all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth.  
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## **C) Put on the new man**

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10 And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him:  
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Eph 4:32

32 And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.  
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Col 3:12-14

12 Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering;  
13 Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye.  
14 And above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness.  
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Rom 12:9-18

9 Let love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good.  
10 Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another;  
11 Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord;  
12 Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer;  
13 Distributing to the necessity of saints; given to hospitality.  
14 Bless them which persecute you: bless, and curse not.  
15 Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep.  
16 Be of the same mind one toward another. Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estate. Be not wise in your own conceits.  
17 Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men.  
18 If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men.  
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#### **D) Put on the whole armor of God**

Rom 13:12-13

12 The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light.  
13 Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying.  
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Eph 6:11-18

11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.  
12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.  
13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.  
14 Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;  
15 And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;  
16 Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.  
17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:  
18 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;  
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- The girdle of Truth

- The breastplate of Righteousness
- The shoes of the Gospel
- The shield of Faith
- The helmet of Salvation
- The Sword of the Spirit
- The supply of Prayer
- The discipline in perseverance