## Why is Separation from the World Important?

Ephesians 4:17-24

## I. What the World Really Looks Like from God's Perspective - v17-19

A. The world's understanding is D\_\_\_\_\_ - v18.

1. What does "the futility of their thinking" mean? - v17

2. What does Jesus want you to do? - Matthew 6:33

B. The world's lives are S\_\_\_\_\_ from the life of God - v18.

1. Do you have a willful I\_\_\_\_\_?

2. Do you hesitate to surrender to Him because you are

A\_\_\_\_\_\_? - John 3:19-20

- 3. Do you have a H\_\_\_\_\_ of your heart?
- C. The world's consciences have lost all S\_\_\_\_\_ v19.
  - 1. Sensitivity = \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2. So it's like the P\_\_\_\_\_ Forest!
- D. The world has given itself over to S\_\_\_\_\_\_ v19.
  - 1. What is the Law of Sin? Romans 7:14-15
  - 2. How is it demonstrated?

## II. God Expects His Redeemed Children to Be Different - v20-24

- A. Because you did not come to K\_\_\_\_\_ Christ that way v20.
  - 1. The way of the world is O\_\_\_\_\_ to the way of God.

a. In the Lord we have respect for human L\_\_\_\_\_.

b. In the Lord we have respect for human D\_\_\_\_\_.

2. How did Jesus demonstrate His way? - Philippians 2:5

- B. Because being in Him involves a change of C\_\_\_\_\_ v22-24.
  - 1. What must be laid aside? v22 & Romans 6:1-2
  - 2. What must be put on? v24 & Galatians 3:27
    - a. Clothe yourselves = \_\_\_\_\_.
    - b. How is this accomplished? v23 & Romans 12:2

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