**BECOMING**

***Notes – Lesson 8***

Goal of Ministry Gifts:

Ephesians 4:13 – 16

Ephesians 4:17 – “walk”

 Ephesians 2:2

 Ephesians 4:1

Ephesians 4:18 & 19 –

Ephesians 4:20 – 24

 Ephesians 5:26 –

Ephesians 4:24 – Put on the new self!

 Ephesians 4:22 – Lay aside the old self

Ephesians 4:25 – Never lie again!

Ephesians 4:26 – 27 – Boundaries of anger:

 How and when do we give the devil an opportunity?

Ephesians 4:28 & 29 – “unwholesome word” –

Ephesians 4:30 – “grieved” –

Ephesians 4:31 & 32 –

 What do you get to lay aside?

Ephesians 4:32 – What makes you beautiful?

**INTENTIONAL ACT OF JOY:**

Write a note of encouragement to Adelle Russo this week: Her address is: 292 Hallstead Avenue, Buffalo, NY, 14212.

**BECOMING LIKE CHRIST DAILY**

**DAY 1:** Read Ephesians 1. Now that you have thoroughly studied this chapter and read through it several times, what have you learned about the heart of God from reading this one chapter?

What have you learned about yourself from reading this chapter?

Memorize Ephesians 1:7-9

**DAY 2:** Read Ephesians 2. Now that you have thoroughly studied this chapter and read through it several times, what have you learned about the heart of God from reading this one chapter?

What have you learned about yourself from reading this chapter?

Memorize Ephesians 2:8-10

**DAY 3:** Read Ephesians 3. Now that you have thoroughly studied this chapter and have read through it several times, what have you learned about the heart of God from reading this one chapter?

What have you learned about yourself from reading this chapter?

Memorize Ephesians 3:20 & 21.

**DAY 4:** Read Ephesians 4:1-16.

What is your ministry gift? Look at verse 11 and ask God to show you what your ministry gift is and how you can fulfill it.

What is the purpose of a ministry gift according to verses 12 – 16? What are some of the benefits of fulfilling your gift?

**DAY 5:** Read Ephesians 4:17 – 32.

What are you supposed to “lay aside” according to verse 22? What does this mean specifically to you?

What are you supposed to “put on” according to verse 24? What does this mean specifically to you?

**DAY 6:** Read Ephesians 4:17-32 again.

What has made you angriest in your life? Have you been angry for more than 24 hours over this issue?

How do we “give the devil an opportunity” when we stay angry? Why does the enemy love an angry Christian?

**DAY 7:** Read Ephesians 5.

In what ways can you begin to imitate God?

Verse 16 says to “make the most of your time”. What does this phrase mean to you? What things cause you to waste time? Ask God to help you be a good steward of every minute of every day.