

Study Objectives



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The Sabbath Rest Experiential Christianity

- ❑ Open
- ❑ Web Site Materials
 - ❑ Resources, PDF, Video & Sessions
- ❑ Overview of Study
 - ❑ Eph 4: 20-24 Having Learned Christ
- ❑ Assignment: In the context of the Eph Epistle 'Share what is your understanding of 'Put off/Put on' as it relates to having 'learned Christ'.

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Study Method



Building Blocks of Faith

- Methodical Bible Study: Basic & Advanced Step
- Kipling in Experience
- Epistolary Method: Experience of Resident Life
- Know by the Knowing Experience

Blood of Christ



Building Blocks of Faith

- Incarnate God; Birth God/Man; New Creation
- Reality of the Blood; Human; Man
- Curse/LIFE
- Blood of Old/Blood of New
- Cry of the Heart "Abba Father"; Peace with God
- Experience of LIFE

Fellowship of LIFE



Building Blocks of Faith

- Have LIFE
- Testimony of the Father
- Having Believed Evidence of Faith
- Promise of the Spirit

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Building Blocks of Faith

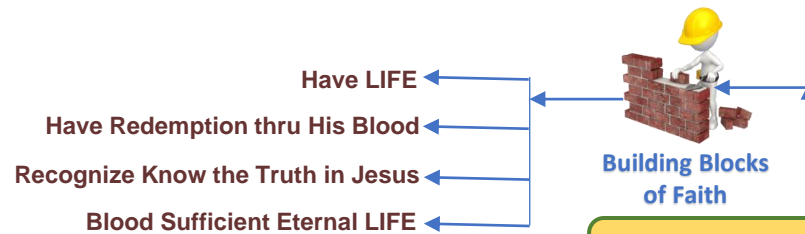
- Definitions
- Synonyms
- Apostolic/Scriptural Unfolding – NT Epistles Interpretive Lens
- Exhortational Foundation

*I never asked you to live the Christian life,
I came to share MY LIFE with you.*

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Experiential Christianity

- ☐ Using Kipling Examples
 - ☐ Charted Demo Approach
 - ☐ Eph. Hebrews



Galatians

Hebrews

- Have LIFE
- Have Redemption thru His Blood
- Recognize Know the Truth in Jesus
- Blood Sufficient Eternal LIFE



Colossians

- Have LIFE
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Ephesians

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1 John

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Strive to Enter that REST

Discern Pitfalls

Heb 5:14 But solid food is for the mature, for those who have their faculties trained by practice to distinguish good from evil.



I never asked you to live the Christian life, I came to share MY LIFE with you.

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Charted Demo Approach



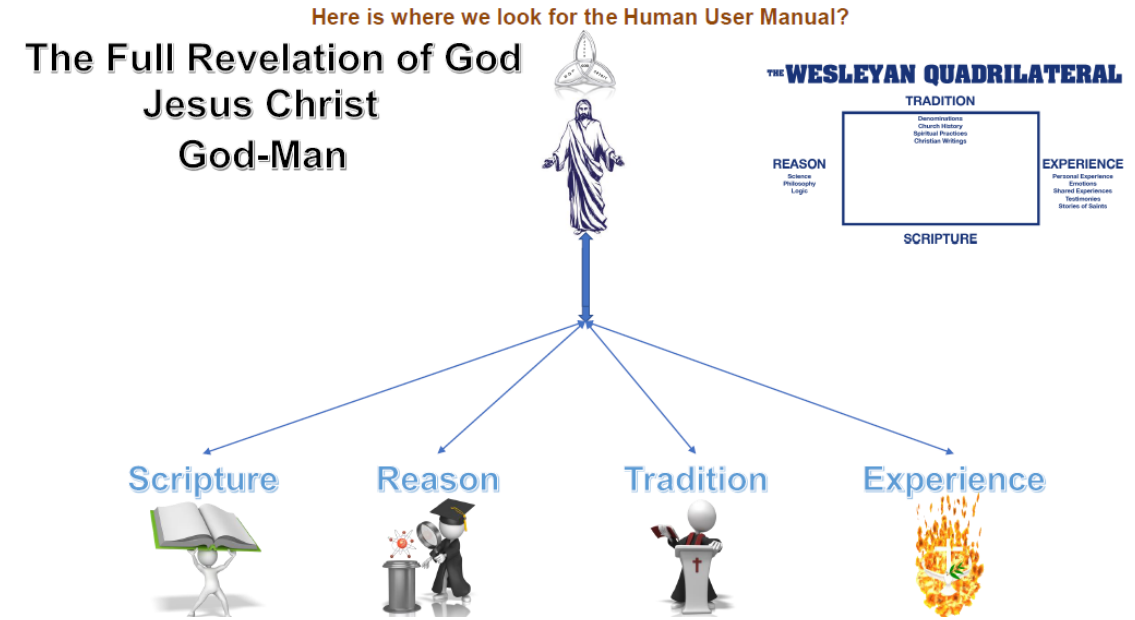
Eph 4:20 You did not so *learn Christ!*--

21 assuming that you have *heard about him* and were *taught in him*, as the *truth is in Jesus*.

22 *Put off your old nature* which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful lusts,

23 and *be renewed in the spirit of your minds*,

24 and *put on the new nature*, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.



Information from

Author: Paul
Christ
Scripture
Reason
Tradition
Experience

Primary Sources for Paul

Ephesians
Colossians
Galatians

Secondary Sources for Paul

Paul's Epistles

Third Sources

NT Books
Bks OT

Fourth Sources

Wesleyan Quad

WHAT?

Key Words/Concepts

Learn Christ
 Heard/Taught
 Truth in Jesus
 Put off
 Be Renewed
 Put on
 Your old nature
 In the spirit of your
 minds
 The new nature

What is there about Christ to learn?

What is there that I *heard about him*?

What is the truth in Jesus?

What does put off mean?

What does be renewed in this context mean?

What is put on?

What is nature, old nature, my old nature?

What is the spirit of my mind?

What is the new nature?

What is there about Christ to learn?

What have I learned about Christ?

What are my sources of information?

How would I Categorize this information

Doctrine

Belief

Theory

Opinion

Experience

Testimony

Witness

What is there that I *heard about him*?

(as the truth is in Jesus)

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Where?

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When?

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How?

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