

Now, let's compare that
with what we read in
Ephesians 4:17-24.

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Conclusion:
**God is in the business of
remaking my character.**
I need to join Him.

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A few simple principles
for character-change:

**1. Whatever your
problem is: do the
opposite.**

(4:25-32)

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Remember, “not doing
wrong” is not the goal of
the Christian life.
“Doing right” is the goal.
(Ephesians 2:10)

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2. Start imitating God.
(5:1-2)

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At first glance, this command seems
impossible. But think about it – how
much simpler could it be?

God is holy – I should be too.
God is generous – I should be too.
God is loving – I should be too.
God is faithful – I should be too.

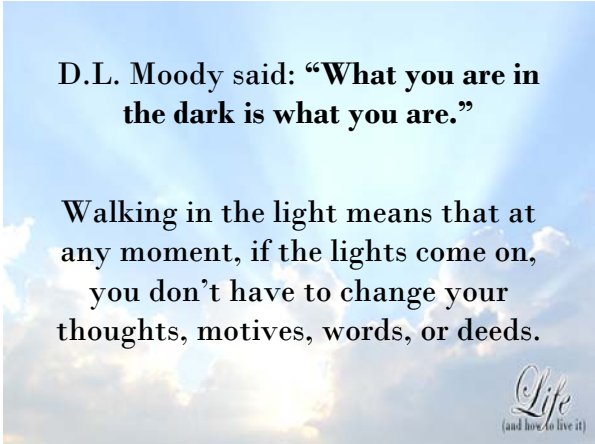
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3. Walk in the light.

(5:3-14)

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D.L. Moody said: **“What you are in the dark is what you are.”**

Walking in the light means that at any moment, if the lights come on, you don't have to change your thoughts, motives, words, or deeds.

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4. Let the Spirit fill every aspect of your life.

(5:15-20)


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Think of it this way:

If your life was a house full of rooms and closets and desks and shelves – is there any part of the house the Spirit has not filled?

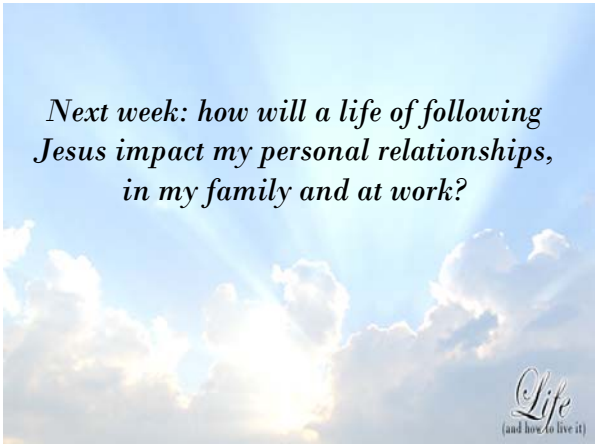
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Are you allowing God to change your character? Are you obeying Him?

What's the next step for you?

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Next week: how will a life of following Jesus impact my personal relationships, in my family and at work?

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