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## The Road To Restoration

"The Change Process"

Ephesians 4:20-24

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Introduction: We are on a journey striving to become the men/women God designed us to be.

1. So far, we have:
  - Identified the problem we face.
  - Identified Jesus is the answer.
  - Recognized the need to submit to Him as Savior and Lord.
  - Focused on the freedom of forgiveness.
2. Today we take a fifth step where we focus on the process of change.
3. If we continue to live the same way, we will continue to get the same results. Change is necessary!
4. When we submit our lives to Christ, the Holy Spirit immediately begins to change us.
5. The change continues for the rest of our lives.
6. As we understand this process and cooperate, we become the men/women God designed us to be!

### I. Change Is Needed Because Of Corruption

A. Corruption Is Tied To Deceiving Desires

B. Corruption Is Deeply Rooted

### II. Change Is An Inside Out Process

A. Change Starts In Our Minds

B. Change Involves Putting Off/Putting On

Conclusion: As we embrace the change process, be realistic.

1. We need to think progress not perfection.
2. Success is inevitable if we don't give up!