

Hi, I'm Crawford Loritts with a Legacy Moment.

Perhaps you remember some years ago, General Motors got into some hot water when it was discovered that its most prestigious model, the Cadillac, had the same engine as the Buick and the Oldsmobile. A lot of Cadillac owners got upset because they found out that they could have saved a lot of money if they had bought a Buick or Oldsmobile. They had the same horsepower as the more expensive Cadillac.

It's true, isn't it? What we're called doesn't really matter. It is really who we are. It is what is on the inside. If we say we belong to Christ, then our outward behavior needs to correspond to that inward reality.

In Ephesians chapter 4, verses 17 and 20, we're reminded how a Christian ought to behave. Verse 17 says; “This I say therefore and affirm together with the Lord, that you walk no longer just as the Gentiles also walked in the futility of their mind.” Then down in verse 20; “But you did not learn Christ in this way.”

It's as if Paul says, “Hey, come on! Don't act like that. Isn't there a difference in your life? Didn't you trust Christ as your Savior and Lord? The reality of Christ ought to be demonstrated in how we conduct ourselves on a daily basis. We need to walk away from the pull of the flesh and the power of the past. If our salvation, our transformation is genuine, that same Christ who saved us is the One who will help us to overcome the pull of going back to our past. We are indeed new people.

Here's what I want you to remember today. Jesus Christ has changed your life. You don't have to go back to sinful bondage. That's futility. You don't live there anymore. Let's walk toward Jesus and away from our sinful past.