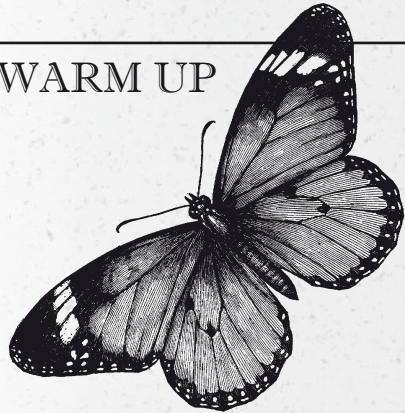


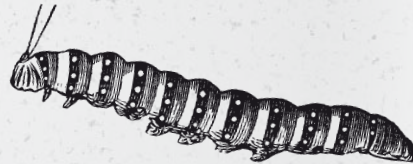
WHEN IN ROME

Old Man/ New Man: Walking in the Spirit as a man worthy to be called Christian.

WARM UP



Two caterpillars were crawling across the grass when a butterfly flew over them. They looked up and one nudged the other and said, "You couldn't get me up in one of those things for a million dollars." Some men think this about Christian men.



BACKGROUND

Paul appeals to his converts to leave their old way of life and to turn to Christ's way. He says they are darkened because of their ignorance. Today in NZ we see laws that are being made out of ignorance for what is right and for what is wrong. As men we need to be able to distinguish between right and wrong.

READ **EPHESIANS 4: 17-31**

QUESTIONS FOR INTERACTION

- 1. Paul says we are blinded by sin. Why does sin blind us?*
- 2. People should be able to see a difference between those who know Christ and those who do not. What are some of these differences?*

3. Recently some police were accused of past sexual immorality.

In their defense they said that they had broken no law. Is this a good argument?

4. What are some of the things we can do to help us live as Christian men?

CONSIDER THIS

There were over 18,000 abortions last year.

There are more teenagers in prostitution now than there were this time last year.

More teenagers are involved in alcohol abuse since the legal age was lowered

WRAP-UP

Each man describe the differences they have seen in themselves since they first became a Christian.



IT'S TIME FOR PRAYER

MY RESPONSE AS A PROMISE KEEPER

- 1. What changes must I make so that I can become a better Christian man.*
- 2. How can I enable my brothers in Christ help me on this journey?*