

# From 1 John 1

The people God has saved, he is now changing so they are becoming freer from \_\_\_\_\_ and becoming more like \_\_\_\_\_. Putting off the old self and putting on the new self is evidenced not by \_\_\_\_\_ but by \_\_\_\_\_.

- *If we say we have fellowship with him while we \_\_\_\_\_, we lie and do not practice the truth.* 1 John 1.6
- *But if we \_\_\_\_\_, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.* 1 John 1.7
- *If we say we have \_\_\_\_\_, we deceive ourselves . . .* 1 John 1.8
- *If we say we have \_\_\_\_\_, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.* 1 John 1.9

Followers of Jesus put off . . . \_\_\_\_\_, and put on . . . \_\_\_\_\_.

## 2 Scriptures to hold onto

*One \_\_\_\_\_, yet grows all the richer; another \_\_\_\_\_ what he should give, and only suffers want.*  
Proverbs 11.24

*Do not neglect to \_\_\_\_\_ and to \_\_\_\_\_ what you have.* Hebrews 13.16

## 1 Example to follow

Barnabas demonstrated \_\_\_\_\_ in Acts 4.

If you want to put on generosity, \_\_\_\_\_.

## Putting on Generosity

1. Repent of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Ask Jesus to \_\_\_\_\_ replace your selfishness with generosity.
3. Pursue generosity this week.
  - Everything I have \_\_\_\_\_.
  - My generosity \_\_\_\_\_.
  - I can't \_\_\_\_\_ God.
  - Generosity is in my own \_\_\_\_\_, and that's okay.
  - Generosity tells people I \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Being generous is how I get ready for \_\_\_\_\_.

PUT ON

Putting  
**Off the Old**  
Putting on the  
New

**Small Group  
Questions**

These questions are meant to be done by yourself or together with a family member or friend, then discussed at your small group during the week.

- 1** Reread the end of Acts 4 and the beginning of Acts 5. Compare the generosity of Barnabas with the selfishness of Ananias and Sapphira.
- 2** Using a Bible concordance or the [esv.org](http://esv.org) website look up verses about greed/selfishness and generosity. Make some observations in the space below.
- 3** Reviewing the list on your study handout, what motivates you to be generous? What are some steps to take to put on generosity?

As a group, spend time in prayer asking Jesus to supernaturally help you put off selfishness and put on generosity.