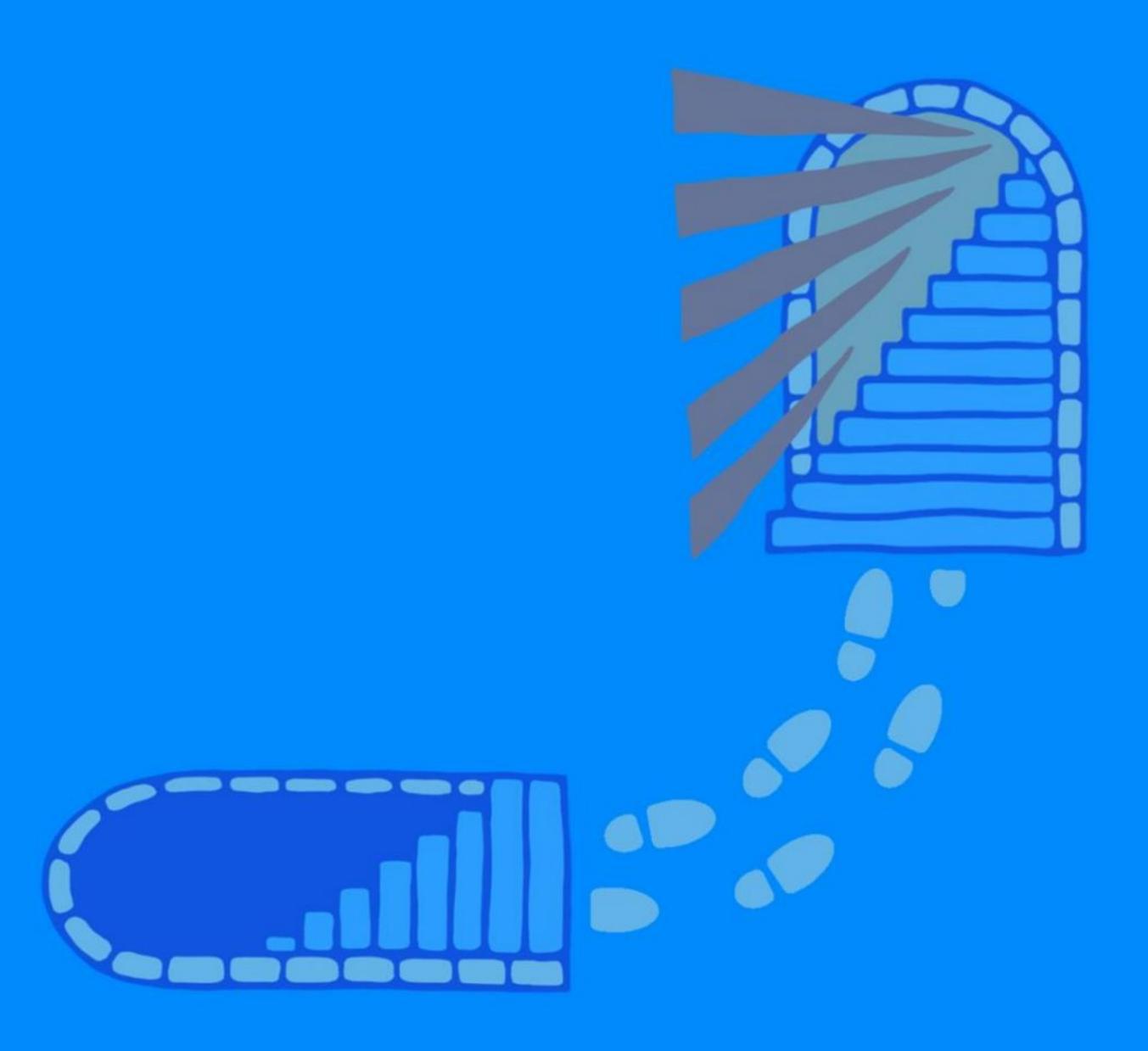
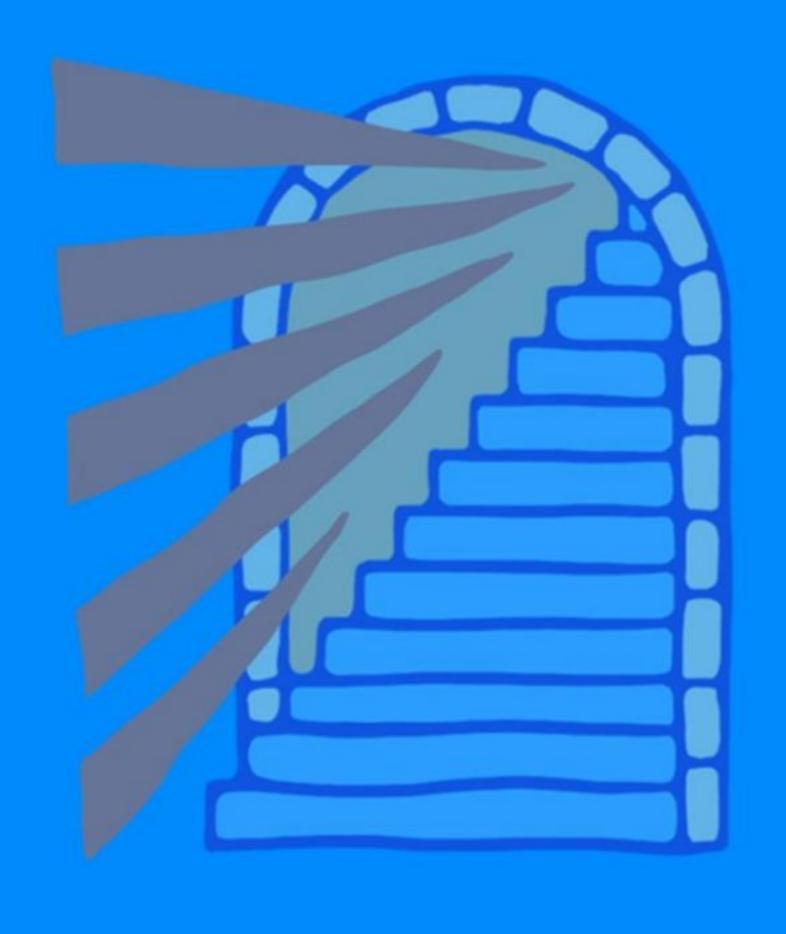


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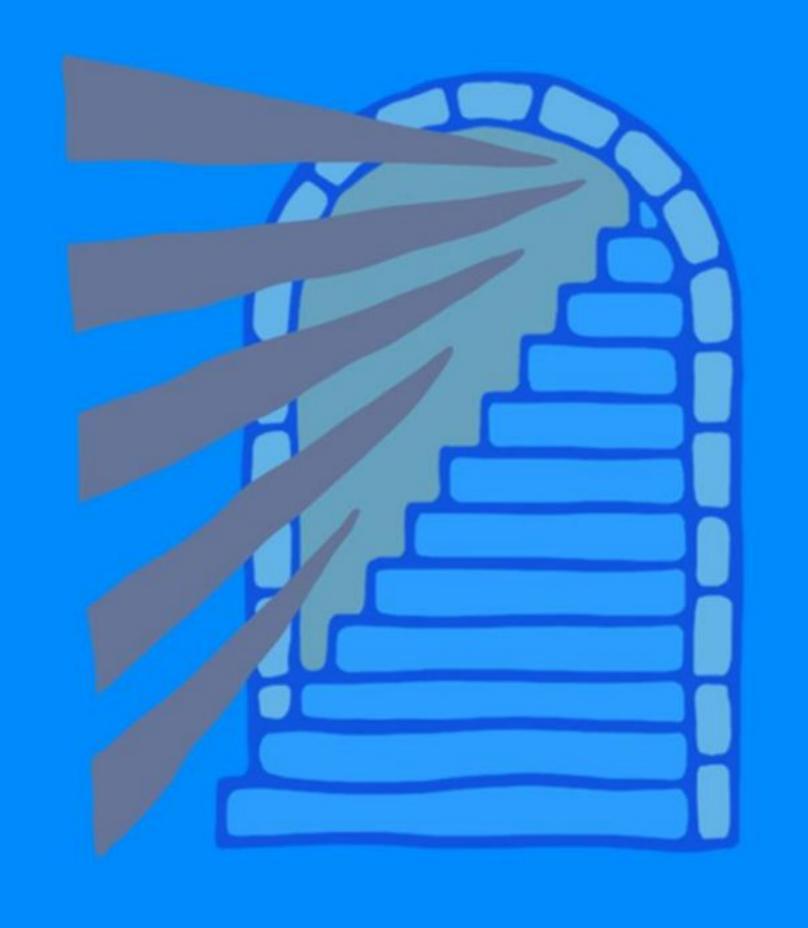


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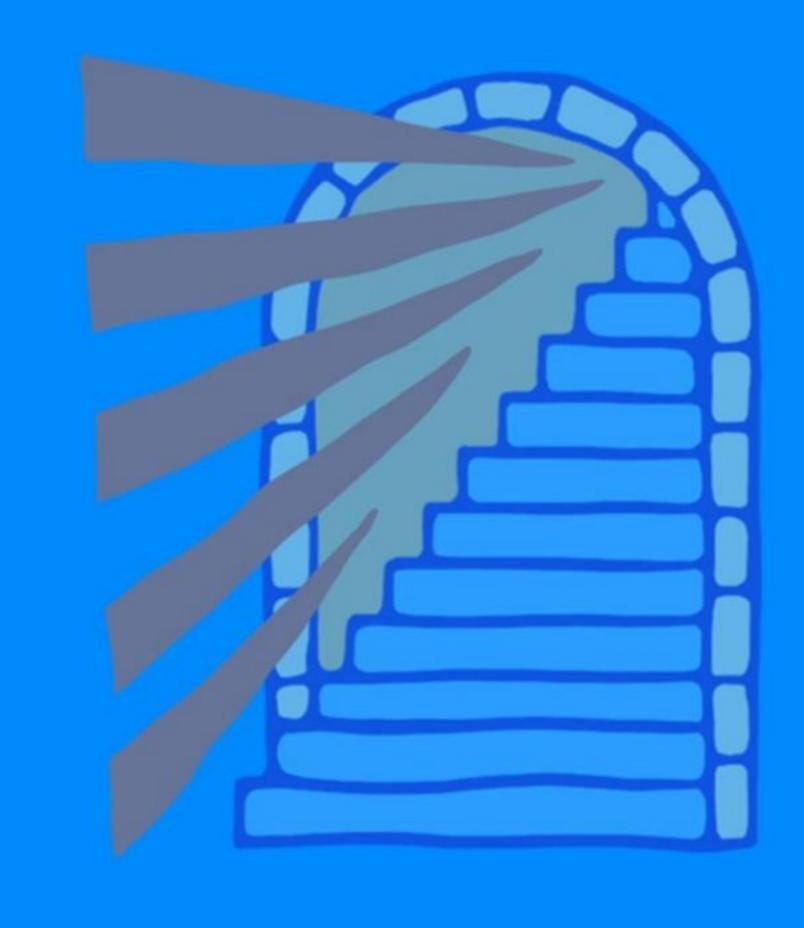
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Ephesians 4:22 – 24

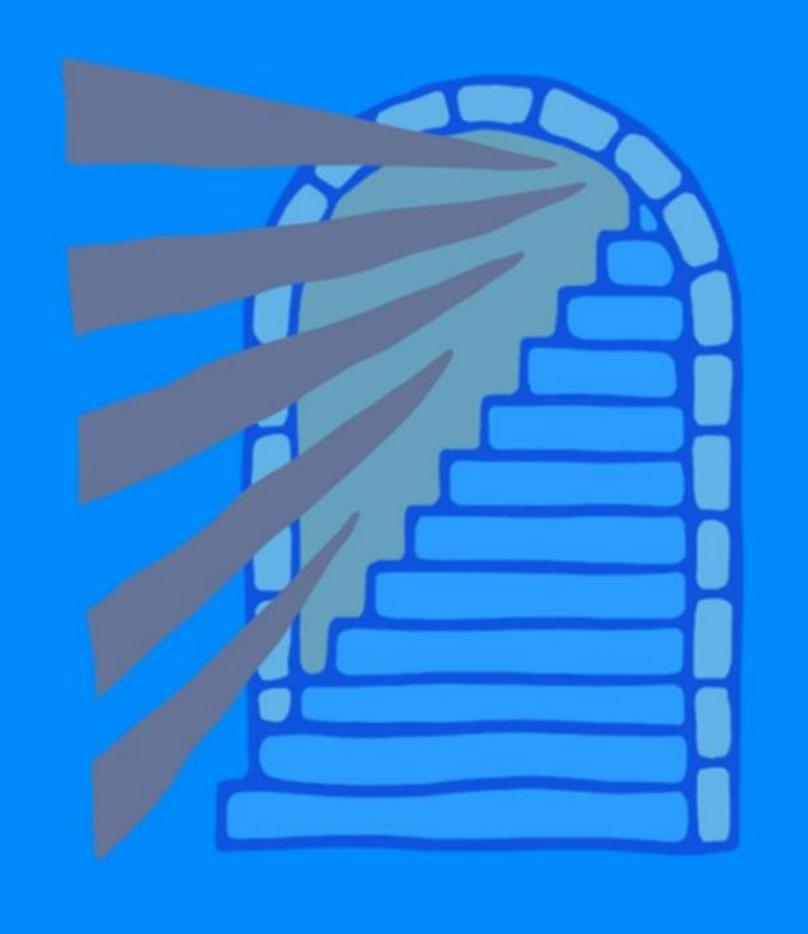
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2. Being made new is mandatory—it is part of "Christ."

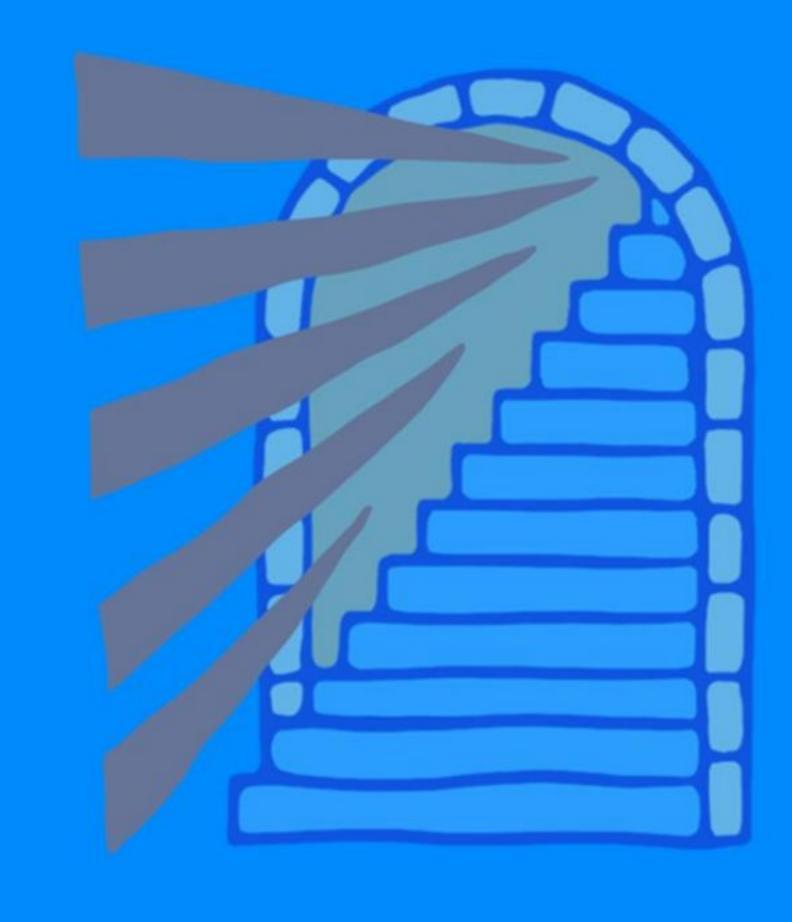


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IMPORTANT: The necessity of sanctification is not the cost of the gospel.



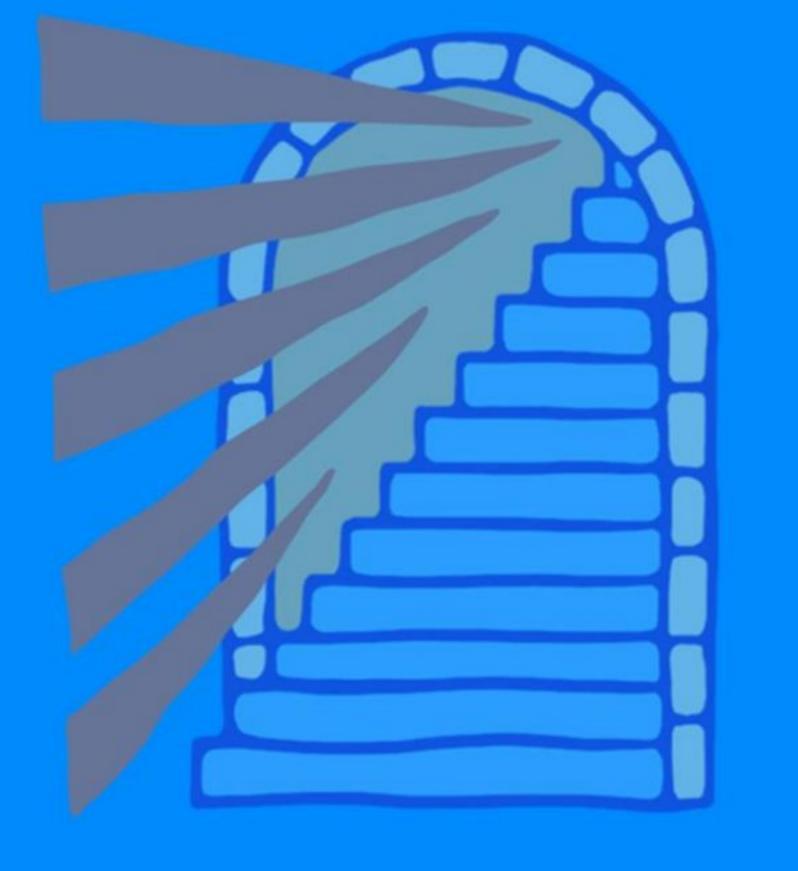
3. Being made new has a method—to put off and put on.



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Romans 1:17

For in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed, a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith."



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