



ENGAGE GUIDE

SUNDAY'S SERMON // SUNDAY, JANUARY 9 EPHESIANS 4:17-24 // BEFORE AND AFTER

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Use these questions in your community (family, life group, ABF, etc.) to apply this sermon in your life.

1. Why is the idea of a makeover (physical appearance, a home remodel, etc.) so intriguing to us?
2. Stories of lives being transformed by Christ are even more compelling! According to our passage this week, Ephesians 4:17-24, what are those who follow Christ transformed from and into? What is the old way of life compared to the new way of life?
3. Verses 20-24 talk about learning the truth of Jesus, a new way of life compared to what we are naturally predisposed to live. Who were the people who taught you the way of Christ? How were you taught? Are you teaching others this transformed way of living? How?
4. Pastor Tony asked three questions of us at the close of his sermon. Spend some time processing these questions together.
 - Does your behavior give evidence of purposelessness or purposefulness?
 - Is your heart tender or hard? Do you tend to justify your life's choices?
 - Are you living for The Truth? Is that what gives you passion?
5. Pray for each other as you strive to live the way of Christ that you have been taught. Pray that this way of life would be a doorway to speak gospel truth to those in your Oikos.

NEXT SUNDAY // SUNDAY, JANUARY 16 EPHESIANS 4:25-29

SCRIPTURE: READING ABOUT GOD

Take time to read and become familiar with this passage before hearing it preached next Sunday.

- What words were used/repeated/emphasized in this passage?
- Where else in Scripture are these words described/illustrated?
- How does this passage describe God?
- In your own words, summarize this passage, trying to identify the main theme.

PRAYER: COMMUNICATING WITH GOD

Allow your responses to these questions to affect your prayers this week for...

- Yourself
- The Church
- Your Oikos