



ENGAGE GUIDE

SUNDAY'S SERMON // SUNDAY, JANUARY 16 EPHESIANS 4:22-29 // WORDS TO BUILD UPON

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

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

1. How would you define truth? What are the sources of truth that you rely on? Are there other things that you are tempted to rely on as truth even if they ultimately are not?
2. Read Ephesians 4:22-29. Truth and how we treat others are major themes of this section of Ephesians (including verses 20-21). How do truth and being others focused go hand in hand?
3. How do the evil things we do that are mentioned in this passage hurt others? How would living by truth look differently in how we interact with others in our Oikos, both believers and unbelievers?
4. Luke 6:43-45 says that what is in our hearts is what comes out of our mouths. Discuss how compromising on truth, or filling our minds and hearts with worldly "truth," affects how we treat and speak to others.
5. Do you agree with the following statement? *A true thing poorly expressed is a lie.* Why or why not? How would the passages in Ephesians and Luke you've read inform your answer?
6. As you pray for each other, pray that Psalm 19:14 would be true of each of you, that the words of your mouth and meditations of your heart would be pleasing in the sight of the Lord.

NEXT SUNDAY // SUNDAY, JANUARY 23 EPHESIANS 4:30-32

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