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16 Aug 26 | Put On the New | Ephesians 4:17-24 | Nelson Schonfeldt

Groups & Families Discussion Questions

Follow along with the sermon and use these questions to dive a little deeper with your group, with your families at home or for your own personal reflection.

Sermon Notes: Can you identify the main point, the subpoints and application of today's message?

Life Group Questions

1. Conversation Starter: What do you keep wearing even though it probably should have been thrown out a long time ago? Why do you keep wearing it?
2. Read Ephesians 4:17–19. What words or phrases describe the old way of living? Where do you see those same patterns in our world today?
3. The sermon taught that “The old life no longer fits.” Why doesn’t it fit? What makes the old life feel familiar, comfortable, or hard to take off?
4. Read Ephesians 4:20–21 in the NASB. What differences do you notice from other translations? What subtle implications come from “you did not learn Christ in this way”?
5. Why does Christian change need to begin with identity before behaviour? What goes wrong when we reverse that order?
6. To live the new life, Paul calls us to put off the old, be renewed in our minds and to put on the new. What does that look like practically?
7. How does living in community help us live the new life? How can this group help one another “put off the old” and “put on the new”? What would speaking the truth in love look like for us?