

Ephesians 4:17-24

Introduction

Reminders

- ***Ephesians Devotional Guides Now Available***

Don't forget to pick up your Ephesians Devotional Guide this Sunday, as the first week of the guide begins July 10. To make your reading easier to keep up with, we have included a bookmark that includes a reading schedule so make sure to grab that as well.

Discuss the events that are going on in our culture.

How can we respond as believers to the racial tension and confusion?

Remember

Read through the text again: Ephesians 4:17-25

What stands out to you?

What are some distinctions made from the ways in which the gentiles formerly walked?

What difference does it make? That we are redeemed?

Deepen

Read again verses 4:20-21

How did you first learn, hear and come to understand the truth in Christ Jesus? What's your story?

What negative ideas come to our mind when we think about holiness and piety?

What difference does the gospel make in how we pursue seeing God's character reflected in us?

How do we take off the old self?

- Confession, Repentance and Belief

How do we renew our minds? What are some examples of ways your mind has been renewed this week?

How do we "put on the new self"?

How should we pursue holiness as believers?

What are some ways that we can reflect God's holiness and righteousness in our workplace, home, community?

Transform

1 John 2:1-6

Are there areas of your life where you have become hardened or calloused?

What does this passage of scripture demand of us as believers?

How do you specifically need Jesus as advocate at this point of your life?

During the prayer time - take time for any specific confession and repentance and remember to speak the gospel to one another. That Christ has died for our sin - that the power that raised him is at work in us as we pursue putting off the old self and putting on the new.