

Sermon Series:

BluePrint: God's Design for the Church

Key Passage:

Ephesians 4:17-24

Discussion Questions:

1. Read Ephesians 4:22-24. In the sermon, Kory made the statement, "God has not made you better. He (God) has made you new." Did God fix your old life, or did He give you a brand new life? How is 'new' different than 'better?' (Consider other analogies; new vs. remodeled home, new vs. remodeled car, new jeans vs. patched up jeans).
2. Reference Ephesians 4:18. Paul says that unbelievers are "alienated" and "callous" to the life of God. What comes to your mind when you hear the words "alienated" and "callous?"
3. As believers and followers of Christ, do we have evil hearts? Reference Ezekiel 36:26. Having 'learned Christ,' is it right to blame our hardened hearts when we sin? So, why do we still sin?
4. The present tense phrase in this passage is "be renewed." What does Paul mean by this phrase? How do we do this?

Moving Forward:

Do you know Christ? Are you renewing your mind by reading God's Word, fellowshiping with believers, and praying to your heavenly Father?