



Message Outline

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Ephesians 4:17-24

Restore System Defaults

Series: **καλεω**

God designed each person to be unique. He didn't make us clones. He didn't make us robots. In His creative genius, God made us as unique, individually-gifted, reflections of His image. And this expresses itself in our spiritual gifting.

Negative stereotypes about righteous living

Ephesians 4:17

The reality

Ephesians 4:18-21

How to restore our default settings:

1. Put off *the old self*

Ephesians 4:22

2. Embrace *the truth*

Ephesians 4:23

3. Put on *the new self*

Ephesians 4:24



HomeGroup Questions

Winter Session - Week 4

Ephesians 4:17-24

1. Doug mentioned several negative stereotypes our culture has about righteous living. Which of those stereotypes have you experienced? What would you add to the list?
2. What stood out to you the most from this week's message?
3. Note the progression between what the Gentiles thought, how they felt (in their hearts) and what they practiced in verses 17-19. Have you ever seen this progression happen in your life? In what ways?
4. Read Romans 12:1-2. How does what Paul writes to the Roman believers fit with what he is saying here in Ephesians?
5. Have you ever had a "lights on" moment in regards to your own thinking or behavior? If so, when? How did God get your attention?
6. How have you experienced the benefits and blessings of living according to God's way?
7. Is it possible to change your behavior without a transformation of your heart and mind? Explain your response.
8. What is one way you have seen the contrast of the "old" and the "new" in your life? What piece of "old self clothing" is hard to remove?
9. Can we do this put-off-the-old-self, embrace-the-truth, and put-on-the-new-self life on our own? What is the role of the Holy Spirit in this process? God's Word? The community of believers?

Pray for one another.