



Sermon Questions: Grace-Filled Identity

Date: June 27, 2021 | ***Scripture:*** Ephesians 4:17-24

1. Read Ephesians 4:17-24. How is the “old self” distinct from the “new self” in the passage?
2. Do you have, or have you ever had, a plan for your life? What did it consist of? What is helpful and not helpful about having a plan?
3. Think to your life before Christ – or, your life before you took your relationship with him seriously. Looking at verses 17-19, what word or phrase is particularly descriptive of that time in your life?
4. Where do you look for your identity? How does this passage help locate your identity in the right place?
5. Verse 23 describes the renewing of the spirit of our minds. This looks like paying attention to what sort of voices we listen to. What voices tend to be the loudest in your life?
6. A discussion among your CG is a great way to grow in grace. Share some ways you listen to the voice of Christ. What are some practices that are helpful?

Inward Grace in Action

The questions below are a little more intimate and are meant to be discussed with a trusted friend or partner.

1. Where are you spending your time and money? What does that reveal about your desires and priorities?
2. What is something in your life that if you lost it, it would crush you? How can you avoid idolatry in that area?
3. How are you currently learning Christ? Pray for one another.

WORSHIP THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

Here are some other ways you can meet with God throughout the week:

Reflect on these Scriptures:

- [Ephesians 4](#)
- [2 Corinthians 5:11-21](#)
- [John 5:19-29](#)
- [Isaiah 43:1-13](#)
- [Romans 6:1-14](#)
- [Psalms 1](#)

Listen to the Ephesians worship playlist on Spotify.

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