

Say Yes to God: Growing Deeper in God's Grace  
*"More Than Forgiven"*  
Ephesians 4:17-21

**THE BIG IDEA:**

New life in Christ is supposed to make our lives look radically different than before our encounter with Christ. Paul calls us to rid ourselves of the old and put on the new life of faith.

**OPEN WITH PRAYER**

**GETTING STARTED**

1. What is the most memorable bumper sticker or slogan that you have seen? What custom bumper sticker or slogan would best represent you?

**LEARNING & APPLYING GOD'S WORD**

**Together, read Ephesians 4:17-32**

2. Briefly recap the sermon for those in your group who were not able to be at church on Sunday.
3. What is one idea or theme from the sermon that has stuck with you this week and why?
4. The Message summarizes 4:24 as: *"And then take on an entirely new way of life—a God-fashioned life, a life renewed from the inside and working itself into your conduct as God accurately reproduces his character in you."* What does it mean to you to have God's character reproduced in us?
5. How has your life changed from how you lived before you encountered God's grace to now?
6. Paul says that everything from our old life must be "put off". There must be things from life before encountering God that had value, how do we judge what should be held on to and what should be "put off"?

## LIVING OUT “REAL LIFE”

7. How can this RLG help you in your desire to live this new and transformed life?
8. How would an outsider view this RLG? Is it a place where God’s love and grace “ooze”? How can we work together to live the new life of Christ even more as a group?

## THE EXTRA MILE

9. What are the “temples of this world” that are beckoning to you? What are the things that tempt you to leave your faith behind?

## SHARING AND PRAYER (Prayer Requests)

Take some time to share prayer requests, where you need to find God’s hope and the power of the Resurrection through one another. Be sure to give thanks for each other and pray for one another needs. There you find the power of God.