Cornerstone Bible Fellowship
Sermon follow-up

June 13; Ephesians 4:17-24

LifeGroup Icebreaker
1. How many pairs of shoes do you have?

Going Deeper
1. Paul commands the Ephesian church to “no longer” walk as the Gentiles do, and then he goes on to describe their (the Gentiles) lifestyle. Do you feel that genuine Christians today can live like those described in verses 17-19?

2. In your own words, describe the lifestyle described in verses 17-19. Would our culture today be an accurate description of these verses?

3. Paul used the words “learned Christ” in verse 20. What does it mean to “learn Christ?” Does this sound like the normal way we describe conversion?

4. Verse 22 talks about putting off the old self. How does this statement relate to what Paul wrote about in verses 17-19? What is significant about the word “desires” in this verse?

5. Verse 23 talks about having our minds renewed. Read Romans 12:1-2. Paul used similar words in this section. How would you describe a mind that is being “renewed?”

6. Verse 24 says a converted person has been “created in the likeness of God…” What is the significance of calling a converted person a new creation as opposed to simply calling one a slightly altered person.

7. Why is a proper understanding of conversion so important for the work of the church? What is the danger of seeing conversion as something other than what the Bible describes?

Going deeper:
Read Romans 1:18-32 and Colossians 3:3-17. These two sections of Scripture are quite similar to Ephesians 4:17-24. How do they relate to each other?