



Today's Truth: Your attitude will determine your outlook that will affect your outcome.

"What you appreciate tends to get better, what you depreciate tends to get worse.— Dr. Fulton Buntain

Ephesians 4: 17-32 (NIV)

2 Corinthians 4:4 (NIV)

2 Corinthians 5:16-17 (NIV)

In taking off the old and putting on the new by:

- ⇒ Stop _____ and start living and speaking the truth.
- ⇒ Don't let your _____ lead you to revenge but rather as fuel to bring resolve.
- ⇒ Don't be a taker but work to be a _____
- ⇒ Watch your _____ by speaking well and what gives life.
- ⇒ Don't break God's heart by taking His _____ for granted.
- ⇒ Make a _____ break from what is holding you back.
- ⇒ Be giving and _____ as God has done for you.

Q- What lenses are you looking through in your life?

Talk It Over



Study & Discussion for Your Small Group Family

Theme: *Attitude of Mind*

Share Together: When have you had to keep a positive attitude in a negative situation because people were looking to you as an example?

Reflect Together: What impacted you the most from Sunday's message, and how were you able to apply this week's Spiritual Practice?

Read Together: Ephesians 4:17-32

Discuss Together:

- Why is it so important for Christians to no longer live as the world lives, and how does that impact the world around them? V. 17-19
- How is living after the things of the world futile in our thought processes, cloud our judgment, and alienate us from the life that God has for us? V. 17-19
- What does it mean to put off your old self? v. 20-24
- How does this bring corruption and deceitful desires? v. 20-24
- What does it mean to be renewed in attitude (or spirit) of your mind? How can we experience this? v. 20-24
- What does it mean to put on the new self? v. 20-24
- How does authenticity and speaking truth encourage each other? v. 25
- When is anger ok and when is it not? Why is it important to deal with it sooner than later? v. 26-27
- Why is honest work so important as Christ followers? v. 28
- Why is what we say so impactful to those around us? V. 29
- How can we grieve the holy Spirit? V. 30
- What is the root of the problem in a Christian's life when they're inconsiderate of other's feelings, and are unkind? V. 31-32
- How does having the perspective of God's forgiveness towards us aid in helping us to be kind, tenderhearted, and able to forgive others when they have wronged us? V. 31-32

Pray Together: Share updates of God answering prayer and requests to pray for.