

Sun 20 Sept
Sermon: Eph 4:17-28
Possible Small Group Question

1. a. What stood out to you from Amy's sermon on Sunday?
b. (If applicable) how have/ will you respond to this?
2. What values influence how you view success?
3. What does it mean for an endeavour to be "hevel"?
Note: Hevel is often translated in Ecclesiastes as useless or meaningless, but is more literally translated as vapour or smoke.
4. a. What reasons did Paul give as to why humans find it so hard to see the truth of the gospel?
b. How do you relate to these/ have related to them in the past?
c. What has helped you see the truth of the gospel?
5. What does it look like to "put off your old self" and "put on your new self"? (Vs 20-24)
*Note: Our words and actions are the expression of who we are on the inside. The key is that when Jesus renews our minds, he changes the posture of our hearts. We are made aware of the righteousness of God's law and enabled by the spirit to pursue it.
You could also discuss Ezekiel 36:26-27 "I will give you a new heart..."*
6. What would it look like to speak in truth with **all** members of Christ's body? (Vs25)
7. a. What is the relevance of vs26-27 for us as members of the body of Christ?
b. What does righteous anger look like in practice?
8. By sending his son to die for us, God showed the great extent to which he would go to care for us. How might you be called to change some of the practices in your life in order to share your blessings with those in need?