

# Transformation: Exchanging Old for New

PASTOR MIKE YODER • EPHESIANS 4:17-24

**God's  
New People**  
PAUL'S LETTER TO THE EPHESIANS

## WARM UP

As a child, what did you want to be when you grew up?

## COMING UP

**Trunk or Treat** Sunday, October 30 • 4:00–6:00 p.m. • North Parking Lot • Join us for our annual FREE fall community event! Bring the whole family along for fun, carnival games, bounce houses, hot dogs, and trunkfuls of candy. Best of all, entry and all activities will be free of charge! Invite your neighbors and friends to join you for this family-friendly event that's appropriate for all ages. We hope to see you there!

**Membership Class** Sundays, November 6 & 13 • WC 10 • Do you consider Grace your church home? If so, we invite you to participate in this two-session informative class about becoming a member! Pastor Mike and several others will share about our church's background, beliefs, future plans, and how you can get more involved. To RSVP, visit [GracePolaris.org/Membership](http://GracePolaris.org/Membership) or text "Membership" to 614-888-7733.

**Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus** Saturday, November 5 • 1:00–4:00 p.m. • Worship Center • Ladies, join us for a special time of encouragement as we turn our eyes upon Jesus through Biblical teaching and worship. Register by Tuesday, November 1 for just \$5 at [GracePolaris.org/Turn](http://GracePolaris.org/Turn).

[GRACEPOLARIS.ORG/CALENDAR](http://GRACEPOLARIS.ORG/CALENDAR)

## WITNESS

- Who are the people in your sphere of influence you're praying will come to know Jesus?
- Share any progress/updates. Pray together for God to use you and your Grace Group to influence these people for Jesus.

## EXPLORE

- 1 Have you ever had someone speak directly and candidly into your life? Did you listen to them and respect what they said? Why or why not?
- 2 Paul speaks of the "futility" of the Gentiles' way of thinking, meaning purposelessness, aimlessness, meaninglessness (4:17). What evidence for that do you see in our society?
- 3 We prove what we believe and value by the conduct of our lives. How does Ephesians 4:18,19 show that?
- 4 Condescending people say: "How awful they are!" Humble people say: "But for the grace of God, there go I." How do we grow in our humility?
- 5 The ongoing imperative (command) in Ephesians 4:22–24 is "to be made new (renewed) in the attitude of our minds." Compare with Romans 12:2. What does this renewal involve?
- 6 Does our sanctification (maturing in holy living) depend upon our effort or God's work? Explain your answer from this passage.
- 7 What is the goal and destiny of believers (4:24)? Why is knowledge of the goal so important?

## PRAY

Pray that your heart would be humble and sensitive to the Lord in order to recognize and pursue what is true of you. (Ephesians 4:24).