## **Ephesians: Becoming Who You Are**

Becoming Righteous November 20, 2022

Notes

# Questions for Personal Reflection and Group Discussion

## 1. Read Ephesians 4:17-19.

What was your life like before you chose to follow Jesus? What is different now?

Are there any old habits, old ways of thinking, or old attitudes that you still hold onto? What are they? Why do you hold onto them?

How does Paul describe those who don't follow Jesus (Gentiles)?

#### 2. Read Ephesians 4:20-24.

Why should believers live differently than they did before they were saved?

What does Paul say is 'new' about those who follow Jesus?

#### 3. Read Ephesians 4:25-30.

List the different things in these verses that Paul says we are to put off.

How do each of these sins undermine the body of Christ?

What things are we to 'put on' instead and what reasons does Paul give for doing so?

What reason does Paul give for working hard and being productive? How does his statement impact your perspective on work?

How do you think the Holy Spirit feels about the 'wardrobe' you wear in your life as a follower of Jesus?

### 4. Read Ephesians 4:31-32.

Which of these sins in verse 31 do you struggle with the most?

What does Paul say we should do in verse 32 instead?

Which of those 'new traits' do you need to focus on wearing the most? Come up with at least one specific way you will do that this week.