

Ephesians Part 10 – The New Self

April 10, 2022 Discussion Notes

Everyone is encouraged to bring a Bible

(Phone apps are good for reading together in the same translation. Study Bibles give help with interpretation.)



Questions:

1. Icebreaker question: Think about a time in your life when you went through a lot of change. What was that like? How well did you adapt to your new situation?
2. The sermon focused on putting on the new self that Christ has provided for us. What do you remember about each of the main points? What stood out to you or impacted you?
3. Read Genesis 19:12-17 and 24-26
 - a) Why did God destroy the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah? (see Genesis 18:20-21, 26, and 32; Genesis 19:4-7; and Ezekiel 16:49-50)
 - b) What similarities do you think there are between Sodom and our society today?
 - c) Why do you think Lot's wife looked back when she had been instructed not to?
 - d) What sins do Christians need to be better about "putting off"? (see Colossians 3:5-10)
4. Read Luke 17:26-33
 - a) What does Jesus say the world will be like when he is revealed?
 - b) What is Jesus warning us about?
 - c) Why do you think he said to "Remember Lot's wife"?
5. Read Romans 13:11-14
 - a) How did Paul encourage his audience to live godly lives?
 - b) What specific behaviors does God forbid?
 - c) With what are Christians to clothe themselves?
 - d) What thoughts are we to avoid?
 - e) What are the signs that the present age is nearly over?
 - f) How would you live if you knew the world would end in six months?
6. Spend some time in prayer. Ask God for the desire and power to put off the old self and put on the new self. And pray for any specific needs in your group.