

Sermon Notes

New You

Ephesians 4:17-24

Intro: "Just be yourself" "You do you" "Authenticity is everything"

1. Christians must now live differently to the world we came from

(v17)

- i.e. putting off the old self (22, 25...)
- i.e. putting on the new self (24, 25...)

Why?

2. Because you were stuck in a futile way of thinking & life, unaware

(17b-19)

3. But now you know Christ, you are recreated for righteousness

(20-24)

Why is this so helpful to know...

- If you are not a Christian yet?
- If you are a Christian surprised/despairing that sin battles go on?
- If you only value Jesus for forgiveness later, not change now?
- If you find it hard sticking out for Christian living in our culture?
- If you are still wondering why speaking God's truth in love was so important to church growth last week?

Conclusion: "Just be your NEW self!"