



**CORNERSTONE  
COMMUNITY  
CHURCH**

## **Digging Deeper Sermon Review: October 17, 2021**

### **Group check-in**

Open with prayer and follow up from the previous meeting. Feel free to utilize the following if they are helpful:

- check in on prayer requests, evidences of grace, and things to be grateful for

Where is everyone at spiritually this week?

- What has been hard?
- Where is sin alluring/tempting?
- Where is God at work?
- Where has God been good to you this past week?
- Who are the unbelievers you are praying for?
- Any gospel opportunities in the past week?

### **Dig Deeper Into the Sermon: One Renewal (Ephesians 4:17-24)**

Have someone read last Sunday's passage. Consider working through some of the following questions as a group:

- What did Rick say Jesus' role is in the school of Christ?
- What's the significance of truth being referred to a Person: Jesus?
- What is the first thing Jesus says to us when we enter the school of Christ?
- What does it mean to put off the old self?
- What does it mean to put on the new self?
- What's the significance of the new self being created?
- What characteristics of the old man are you having trouble putting off? How can the group come alongside you to help?

- What characteristics of the new self are you aware you're lacking? How can the group come alongside you to help?
- What's the significance of putting off and putting on meaning more than just bad habits and good habits?
- What does it mean that we are justified sinners? How does knowing you're a justified sinner help you in your battle against remaining sin in your heart?
- What does only putting off lead to? Has that been a temptation for you?
- What does focussing only on putting on lead to? Has this been a temptation for you?
- How do we strike a balance? What is the balance between putting off and putting on?
- What is the bridge between putting off and putting on?
- How are we renewed in the spirit of our minds?
- How are you doing with this renewal?
- Do you tend to see areas of your life as relating to God? What areas are you most likely not to relate to God? Why do you think that's the case?
- What did Rick mean when he compared growing spiritually to growing physically?
- What is our food?
- What is our exercise?
- What is our rest?
- How does this text relate to the church?

### **Wrapping up with Prayer**

Consider ways in which you can pray for one another in light of the direction the Spirit has led your discussion time.