

MESSAGE APPLICATION GUIDE

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Ephesians 4:17-24

APPLICATION

1. Pastor Mike talked about our new life in Christ. Since joining your Small Group, what changes have you seen in your life?

2. "Our Christian friends need us to stop acting like unbelievers who are spiritually impaired, intellectually darken, morally corrupt, and calloused." In lieu of this, how are we as Christian to respond?

3. In the message, Pastor Mike further stated, "Our Christian friends need us to practice our identity in Christ." "... to be renewed in the Spirit of your minds . . ." (Ephesians 4:23). We need to "strip off self" (Ephesians 4:22) and learn Christ.

Can your Small Group come up with some extra-biblical sources that you would use to further your knowledge of Christ?

4. As a practical application of the message, we were encouraged to stop something that is a waste of time or even sinful, and instead during this week, take that time to serve one of your Christian friends in some practical way. Think of a Christian friend whom you will bless this week. Don't share with the group the name of that person, but for the sake of accountability, do share what you will do for him or her. Pray for one another about these things.

Let us continue in prayer for Pastor Jeff and his family as they prepare for their move here. Also, please continue to pray for the body of believers that they are leaving at Northview Community Church.