Ice breaker question:
Paul talks about putting off the old self, similar to taking off old clothes. Do you have a really old piece of clothing you can’t make yourself throw away? What does it look like? Would you wear it to home group next week? (just kidding!)

Studying and responding to this week’s Scripture. (Read aloud Ephesians 4:17-24)

1. Paul says to no longer live like Gentiles, in the fullness of their minds. A local professor says, “Be careful where you take your brain because brains like habits.” How are you using your mind? Does your brain have a habit?

2. Paul says in Eph. 4:1, Paul says “I beg you.” In 4:17, he says “I insist.” If you were to make one statement to brothers and sisters in Christ, how would you finish this statement? “I beg you...”

3. People should see a difference in the way that Christians live and non-Christians live (4:17-19). What things look the same between Christians and non-Christians? What things look different?

4. Paul says in 4:8 that people can be alienated or separated from God due to ignorance and “hardness of heart.” What are the things that can harden our hearts? How can we as followers of Jesus be “tender-hearted” (NRSV Eph. 4:32) or maintain a Heart for Christ Alone?

5. Paul says that those who’ve been separated from God have a continual lust for more (NIV Eph. 4:19). How does that ring true in suburban America consumerism today? Honestly, is having a lust for more a stumbling block for you? Does your brain have a habit?

6. Paul says to put away your old self and put on the new self in 4:22-24. As we put on clothes each day, how can we “clothe” ourselves with Christ? What can you do each day to remind yourself who Jesus is in your new self?

7. Clare of Assisi (1194-1253) was founder of a community dedicated to poverty and service after she was converted to Christ by Francis of Assisi in 1211. She writes:

   to leave the things of time for those of eternity,
   to choose the things of heaven for the goods of earth
   to receive the hundred-fold in place of one,
   and to possess a blessed and eternal life.

Evaluating the “things” in life to which we are attached, how do we rid ourselves of, or take off, the old self to “choose the things of heaven” and “possess a blessed and eternal life?” Share some specific ways you might be able to do that this week.

Prayer Requests:
> We celebrate with G-J, Ed, and Sarah Darling in the birth of baby Ana Christine.
> Please be remembering those who died in service to our country and be praying for their loved ones.

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