



SERMON NOTES

"2020 Vision Action"
Week Two: Walking Worthy
Ephesians 4:1-32

- "Life is made up of relationships and the quality of those relationships often determines the quality of our lives."

1. **PROPOSAL** - What needs to happen (vs. 1-3)

- Live a life that **MATCHES** who you are in Christ
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2. **PLAN** - How to make it happen (vs. 17-32)

- Put **OFF** the old
 - Renew your **MIND**
 - Put on the **NEW**
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3. **PURPOSE** - Why it needs to happen (vs. 4-16)

- Our relationships show the world the **REALITY** of God & His love
 - As they see the **POWER** of God in our lives, they will begin to see the **REALITY** of God in theirs
 - We **NEED** one another
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LIFEGROUP STUDY QUESTIONS

For the week of January 12, 2020

MY STORY

We're almost two weeks into the new year. What is one resolution that you probably should have made?

If you could make any resolution for any person...who would it be and what would you make them resolve to do?

Looking back on this week's sermon and study, what's most important for you to remember?

DIGGING DEEPER

The majority of resolutions that are made each year are centered around some form of self-discipline. Why is it more common to work on these areas of our lives than it is to work on our relationships?

Josh said, "Life is made up of relationships and the quality of those relationships often determines the quality of our lives." How have you seen this truth play out in your life or in the lives of others?

Read Ephesians 4:2-3. Which of these is easiest for you? Which is hardest?

Read Philippians 2:1-5. How is this passage similar to the truths of Ephesians 4?

In Ephesians 4:22, the verb "put off" is decisive. It refers to an action that takes place at a singular point in time. What significance does this have?

In Ephesians 4:24, the verb "renew" is continual. It refers to an action that happens over and over again. What significance does this have?

"Our relationships show the world the reality of God and His love." How have you seen this to be true? How have you seen poor relationships impact others' view of God and His love?

TAKING IT HOME

Is there a relationship in your life that is strained? If so, would you be willing to share it with us so that we can pray with you about it?

What are some ways that you can invest into that relationship? (edify/minister)

Are there any things that you may need to "put off?"

Do you need to "renew your mind" in any way? How so?

What needs to be "put on" in that relationship(s)?