



# Growth Groups

**23/24 November. Ephesians 5:1-20**

1. What struck, challenged, or encouraged you in the teaching from God's word on Sunday?
2. How do v1-2 and v8 describe who we are as Christians? How should we let this shape our identity?
3. Chapters 4 & 5 have lots of practical examples of what it will look like for us to "live a life worthy of our calling". There are a number of issues mentioned – pick on a few and for each think about the following questions (you won't necessarily find an answer to all three each time):
  - a. What behaviour are we to "put off"?
  - b. What behaviour are we to "put on"?
  - c. What reasons are given for this?

Areas of living (going back to 4:25 since we didn't have a GG discussion last week):

- Speaking the truth (4:25)
  - Dealing with anger (4:26-7)
  - Generosity not stealing (4:28)
  - Using our words to build others up (4:29)
  - Attitude to others (4:30-31)
  - Sexual morality (5:3-7)
  - Wise living / use of time (5:15-17)
  - Spiritual fullness (5:18-20)
4. In v8-14, what difference will living distinctively in the world have?

