

# Becoming Who God Is Forming



## Grow In Authenticity | Ephesians 4:17-32

1. Read the passage again. Was there anything you didn't understand from the message on Sunday? What struck you most from the passage?
2. Paul describes the life of those who choose to disregard the message of God vs 17-19. Is his view accurate? Have you noticed any of these features in folk not yet Christians?
3. Why can't we live like that now? What is different about us? Maybe share how you came to trust in Jesus and what has changed in your life.
4. Read vs 20-21 Paul uses language of 'learned' and 'taught' Read more in John 14:6, Phil 3:8-11 and Titus 2:11,12. What have you learned recently that has helped you grow in your faith journey?
5. How do we learn Christ vs 20? How is our faith more than just a set of lessons written on paper?
6. Paul urges us to change our clothes! How do we put off the old grave clothes of life without Jesus? How can we dress and live in our new clothes of faith on a daily basis?
7. Why is truthfulness at the top of Paul's list for behavioural change? How does lying destroy the unity of the body of Christ -the church.
8. Forgiveness is key in our growth. Are you struggling with forgiving someone at the moment? How are you going to resolve this problem? Pray for one another that you might exercise forgiveness even though it is not deserved and is costly for you.
9. Practically in vs's 31-32 we are given 6 negative qualities and 3 positive ones. Write these down the left side of the page as a list. Then draw a line to the right of each one on the list and write NO PROBLEM on the left of that line and BIG PROBLEM on the right. Honestly then rate yourself on that line - which side are you nearest? You may want to do this at home and bring your results to God in prayer.



What did you discover about God in this passage?  
What did you discover about people in this passage?  
How will you commit to obey this passage this week?  
With whom will you share what you have learned?

