Sermon Notes "The Beauty of Change" (Eph 4:17-32) June 14, 2020

Theme: We can live daily the beautiful change already ours in Christ.

- ➤ The 'old' to get rid of (4:17-19)
- ➤ The 'new' to put on (4:20-24)

In practice (4:25-32)

- > You are an individual in community
- > Proximity matters
- Intention makes the difference
 - Process: Re-new your mind
 - **Re-train your body**

Repeat

Discussion Questions

- What would you like your life to look like in 10 years? More importantly: What will you believe? What will be the nature of your character? Will the path you're on now get you there?
- If you consider yourself a Christ-follower? What 'old' ways have you overcome? What ways still remain to conquor? If you're honest, in what areas have you become 'calloused'?
- What have been a few lessons that you have heard and have been taught by Jesus recently? How have they been renewing your mind? How are they to translate into action of the 'body'?
- Which of Paul's practical examples (4:25-32) can you related to? What other areas that are dishonoring do you need to identity and replace? What motivation is God giving you?
- Are you living important areas of your life in relationship with other people? Who are you in proximity too and are they inspiring you towards maturity? What part of the change process do you need to focus on?