

## **Kingdom Value - Putting Them Into Practice**

**Holiness/Sanctification - to be set apart for God in thought, action and devotion. It is found in our standing in Christ then works out in our practice.**

**Godliness - Deep reverence and devotion to God that results in an equally deep desire to do what pleases Him.**

**Discussion Question - How does a person come close to God?**

**You Are Brought Near To God by Christ Jesus's Blood Ephesians 2:11-13**

**Separation from Our Old Way of Life is Not a Suggestion But Command Ephesians 4:17**

**Characteristics of Our Old Way of Living Ephesians 4:18-19**

- In ignorance a hardening of the heart that separates them from being connected to the life of God, (God sharing His life with us)
- Lost All Sensitivity
- Given themselves over to indulge in deceitful desires
- Greed - intense and selfish desire for something, (synonyms - materialism, self indulgence, desire, urge, craving, overeating, overconsumption, longing, Thirst) (antonyms - generosity, temperance)
- This life is all about yourself without regard to God and others

**Putting our New Life Into Practice Ephesians 4:20-24**

- Created to be like God - true righteousness and holiness
- Put Off the Old and put on the new
- By transformed (new) attitude or way of thinking
- Romans 12:2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

**Walk in Truth Ephesians 4:20-24**

**Walk in Self Control Ephesians 4:26-27**

**Walk in Generosity Ephesians 4:28**

**Walk in Kindness, Compassion, and Forgiveness Just Like Christ Ephesians 4:29-32**

**Discussion Option 1: What point in today's sermon is important to you?**

**Discussion Option 2: What are some of the ways of thinking that would keep us from forgiving someone? What new way of thinking would help us to forgive others?**

**HCF Pathway to Connection**

- **Connection Point - Guests get connected & meet the pastors**
- **Lunch With Pastor - Vision for Church shared**
- **Rooted - 10 week small group experience**
- **Life Groups - Living out our missional life with others**