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Our mission is to help people **COME** to know Jesus as Savior, **GROW** in a relationship with Him, and **LIVE** their lives for Him.

God loves you and we pray that during the worship service you will be able to connect with Him through song, scripture, and the message.

Sunday, October 11, 2026

Series: A Different Way to Live - Jesus, Grace, and an Unoffended Life

Sermon Title: New Address - New Way to Live

Scripture: Ephesians 4:20-24

Speaker: Pastor Kendall Harger

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Sermon Notes
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Big Idea

Christians are called to live their daily lives in a way that is sharply different from the world around them.

Ephesians 4:20-24

Ephesians 4:21: "Since you have heard about Jesus and have learned the truth that comes from him,"

Jesus gives true understanding (John 14:6) and calls His people to live an entirely new life. This is more than head knowledge - it's a new way to live!

Ephesians 4:22: “throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception.”

“No longer live as the Gentiles do.”

Change to a different way of life.

As believers we have to break away from our former way of living.

Ephesians 4:24: “Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy.”

We can’t live this life on our own apart from the Holy Spirit.

The Spirit of God is in us and wants to express a life with God in us and through us.

The Holy Spirit makes it possible for us to live a different life from those who don’t know Christ.

Sermon Reflection & Application

Icebreaker: When you moved to a new home or entered a new season of life, what was something you had to leave behind that no longer fit where you were going?

1. Ephesians 4:20-24 uses three vivid action words: throw off, be renewed, and put on. In your own words, what does each of those actions look like in everyday life?
2. Romans 12:2 describes transformation happening through a renewing of the mind. What are some specific ways that the mind gets shaped – either toward the world's patterns or toward God's? What habits or inputs tend to pull you in each direction?
3. How does the idea that "Jesus is not an addition to your old life — He is the beginning of a new life" challenge the way many people approach Christianity? How have you treated faith as an addition rather than a replacement?
4. Pastor Kendall noted that new life is produced by the Holy Spirit, not powered by willpower. Why is that distinction important? What happens when we try to live the Christian life purely through personal effort?
5. How have you personally experienced grace as a force of change and not just forgiveness?
6. Read Galatians 5:22-23. Which of these do you find most naturally present in your life right now? Which feels most underdeveloped? What might that reveal about where the Spirit is at work and where you might need to surrender more?
7. In what areas of your life are you still living at the old address? What does going back to that old address typically look like for you?
8. How does the truth "You don't have to live like you used to live because you're not who you used to be." Speak to an area of guilt, shame, or struggle you are currently carrying?

Applications

1. Renew the Mind Intentionally: Romans 12:2 connects transformation to the renewing of the mind. This week, identify one input in your daily life -- social media, entertainment, conversations, news -- that tends to pull your thinking back toward the world's patterns. Replace that time with Scripture, prayer, or worship and notice what shifts.
2. Practice Putting On: The sermon described putting on the new nature as an active, daily choice. Each morning this week, begin your day by praying something simple: "Holy Spirit, today I want to live from my new nature. Produce your fruit in me. Let my life look like Christ."