

*Looking for a Group to connect and dive deeper in your relationship with God and others?
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Community Group Questions:

Looking at Ephesians 4: 14-16, how can we discern 'truth in love' without turning into rule - robots? Maybe take a look at these verses for some inspiration: 2 Timothy 2 : 24-25, James 3 : 17-18, Galatians 6: 1, 1 Peter 4:8, Proverbs 16: 24.

Read verses 17-19 again. How do we balance avoiding futility without becoming an ethics committee for everyone else's life? Is this easier to do with brothers and sisters in Christ, or with the "Gentiles"? How can we tell if WE are the one with a hardened heart?

Verses 2: 2 -24 talks about shedding the old self. What's one outdated mindset you've traded in recently – and did it come with an 'aha' moment or a 'duh' moment? Verse 25 encourages truth- telling. How do we practice honesty without it morphing into a ' truth bomb' session that leaves collateral damage? How did Jesus go about telling the truth?

Verse 29 focuses on building others up. Share a moment where someone built you up in a way that stuck with you. No pressure if it takes a few seconds to dig through the mental archives. Who in your life needs to be built up in their faith this week?