## Recap of previous message from Ephesians 4:17-24.

- 1. Christianity isn't about following a set of religious <u>rules</u>, it's about following a person!
- 2. Following Jesus involves learning Jesus, from Jesus, to live like Jesus.
- 3. The new life we are learning from Jesus prioritizes what goes into our <u>heads</u> in an effort to practice what Jesus says with our hearts and with our hands.
- 4. Renewing your mind requires time with the Lord, and time with the Lord requires <u>time</u>, <u>silence</u>, and <u>solitude</u>.

"If the churches came to understand that the greatest threat to faith today is not hedonism but distraction, perhaps they might begin to appeal anew to a frazzled digital generation." - Andrew Sullivan

Sermon: Living like Jesus, Ephesians 4:25-5:14

Living like Jesus involves a <u>dramatic</u> transformation

God has <u>loved</u> you to life!

Salvation is seismic

This dramatic shift changes the direction and goals of our lives from selfish to surrendered.

The dramatic shift is not just personal, it is <u>relational</u>.

Shift from personal selfish motivations in your <u>relationships</u> to selfless acts of <u>grace</u> toward others.

## **Three Action Steps This Week:**

- 1. Daily put yourself in a <u>posture</u> of surrender by spending time with the Lord in prayer and in the Word.
- 2. Think and plan your day around what is most <u>important</u>: your relationship with God and <u>others.</u>
- 3. Be intentional with your acts of grace toward others.