

## **Beyond Sunday: Let Us Learn Together**

Chris Kopp – September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Small Group Discussion Questions

## **Getting Started**

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion. Expect God to move through your time together!

## **Pacing Your Group**

Move quickly through "observation" leaving enough time for "reflection", "discussion", and "surrender."

## **Scripture Reading**

Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

Observation: What does this scripture passage say?

Take some time to look up and read out loud together: Ephesians 4:17-25

- 1. How many times do these passages reference something related to the mind?
- 2. Compare and contrast the relation in these passages between "the walk of the gentiles" verses those who have been "created after the likeness of God".

<u>Reflection and Discussion:</u> What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures? How do the scriptures connect to everyday life.

- 3. In the sermon Chris did an exercise to help people learn the structure of the Bible, grouping the books in the genre order that they are. (Old Testament 5 12 5 5 12, New Testament 4 1 21 1) If you need to use google it's ok, but refresh each other on the order of the books of the bible and what each genre is.
- 4. Without intentional instruction we can only learn by experience, observation, and passions. How can this lead to "living your own truth" and in what ways does that have the ability to lie to us.?
- 5. How do you handle Scripture in such a way that you don't make the same learning mistake of the Pharisees in John 15:39-40.
- 6. In the sermon Chris said, "The putting off of the "Old Self" looks like Repentance and the putting on of the "New Self" Looks like Obedience." How do you connect those two actions by the middle statement in Eph 4:23 "to be renewed in the spirit of your minds"?

Surrender: Responding to God's voice.

7. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?

\*\* Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today \*\*