

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

“The Minimalist Life”

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Read Ephesians 4:17-24

17So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking. 18They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts. 19Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, with a continual lust for more.

20You, however, did not come to know Christ that way. 21Surely you heard of him and were taught in him in accordance with the truth that is in Jesus. 22You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; 23to be made new in the attitude of your minds; 24and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

Getting Started:

1. What did you find meaningful or helpful from the sermon? What did you find challenging?

Discussion Questions:

2. How would you imagine Jesus living today? What would his life look like? Discuss this as a group with details. Imagine Jesus lived right now and was challenged by the same modern day context that we face.
3. How do you struggle with the “maximum” life? What does it mean to you to live simply?
4. What is owning you?
5. Would downsizing and practicing the minimal life improve the quality of your life in any way? How so?
6. What do you want your home to feel like when relatives and/or friends walk in? How does it presently feel?
7. What can you give away today as a step towards living a radical life for Jesus?

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