

Mar 2/25 - "Putting on the New Self" – Ephesians 4:17-24
(Small Group Questions)

1. What are some of the things Paul is warning his readers to avoid in our passage? Do any of them strike harder than any others for you?
2. Why do you think Paul uses such strong language here?
3. What do you think 'hardness of heart' means?
4. The Greek word translated 'greedy' literally means 'appetite for more', and is also translated elsewhere as idolatry. Where do we see greed in our society? In ourselves? How is that linked with idolatry?
5. What are some ways that you have actively chosen to 'put off the old self'? Share as you feel comfortable.
6. Chesterton's quote from Orthodoxy says "We have sinned and grown old, and our Father is younger than we." What do you think of the idea of the Father being younger than we are? Do you agree or disagree? Why or why not? How does that fit with being renewed in the spirit of your mind?