

Week 7 - October 22nd

Icebreakers

1. What's your favorite Halloween movie?
2. Where would you go if you had 1 million dollars?
3. What is a special talent you have?

Main Scripture

Ephesians 4:17-29

Main Points

- ◆ We are a family
- ◆ This letter explains the building blocks of our faith & how to live out this newly experienced freedom

◆ Ephesians 4:17-19

- The Problem
- The churches of Ephesus were talking the talk, but not walking the walk
- They had been darkened by alienation and their hearts hardened and calloused
- Leading into sensuality and greed

◆ Ephesians 4:20-24

- Let go of the past, be renewed
- A healthy body leads to a healthy mind

1 Put off old self

2 Be renewed

3 Put on new self

◆ Ephesians 4: 24-29

- The way we speak & act matters
- "Take up your cross and follow me"

1 Communal Living

- Speak in truth
- Be kind

2 Anger

- You can be angry, but don't sin out of that anger
- If you let the anger stew it will lead to bitterness, clamor, slander and malice

### 3 External Influences

- Give no opportunity to the devil
- DO not grieve the Holy Spirit

### 4 Good Work, God Words

- Share with anyone
- Build up your community

### ◆ Use your family

- We were born into sin, but through the death of Jesus we can now put down our chains of regret and sin and shame and accept the gift of freedom
- Forgive YOURSELF just as God has forgiven you

### ◆ Are you BOUND or are you FREE?

## Questions

1. What really stood out to you in the message?
2. Do you ever feel righteous anger? What does it mean to have zeal for the Lord?
3. [Do](#) you feel bound by your past? Or do you feel free?
4. [How](#) do you feel community has impacted your personal walk?
5. [How](#) can we support each other better in our community to encourage one another better?

## Announcements

- ◆ Series continues next week Sunday, October 29th.
- ◆ Students will be back at the Collective next week for Worship and Prayer @ 6:30!!
- ◆ November 2nd is the ladies craft night @ Biblica in Palmer Lake! We have registrations live on Church Center AND the website!
- ◆ November 5th is the next Taco with the Tanton's @ the Collective after church!
- ◆ Holiday calendars are LIVE on Church Center! All Outreach opportunities are updated as well for this season of giving!