

Week of 1.6.19

Ephesians

Letting Christ Define You



1. The theme for our study in the Book of Ephesians is "Letting Christ Define You." Ephesians spotlights believers finding their identity in Christ. Discuss some common ways in which people in our culture seek to identify themselves. Write down ways that in the past "defined" who you were, whether good or bad. How has that changed since believing in Christ?
2. Ephesians repeatedly draws attention to the sharp contrasts between a believer's former way of life and their new life in Christ. Look up the following passages and write down those contrasts:

Ephesians 2:1-6

Ephesians 2:11-13

Ephesians 2:19

Ephesians 4:22-24

Ephesians 5:8-10
3. Revelation 2:1-7 is a letter written by Jesus to the Church at Ephesus just 30 years after the church at Ephesus was planted. What did Jesus say identified the Church at Ephesus after its first 30 years? What was that church known for? What issue did Jesus have with the church? How are these words important for Lakeside Fellowship corporately and you personally?

Communication Card Next Steps: Memorize Ephesians 5:8

I will read the book of Ephesians 2x's each week in the month of January and use my Ephesians journal to collect insights God reveals.

I will reflect on the degree to which I am identifying with Christ in my life and single out a specific change I will make.