

# SMALL GROUP Q'S

Witness Protection Christianity, Part 2  
June 28, 2015  
Ephesians 4:25-32

- 1.) Explain the example of witness protection from last week's sermon and its connection to the Christian life.
- 2.) Of the five areas Paul addresses specifically in this passage, which is hardest for you to see the sin put to death? Where did the Spirit convict your heart?
- 3.) Of the five areas Paul addresses specifically in this passage, which is hardest for you to see new life flourish? Where did the Spirit inspire your heart?
- 4.) Of the five areas Paul addresses specifically in this passage, which do you think is the hardest for the church (universal and Southwood particularly)?
- 5.) What was the common theme of the reasons Paul gives for each of these new behaviors? Dream together about what our church community would look like if we were increasingly characterized by this new life.
- 6.) For each of the five areas, describe how God perfectly does each one.
- 7.) How can the motivation to "be like God" (or "be like Mike") be helpful or inspiring? How could it become harmful or discouraging?
- 8.) Will said the story of Scripture is not just "Be like God," not just "Be like God and he'll love you even when you aren't," but rather "Be like God, he'll love you even when you aren't, AND his love for you is what gives you the resources to be like him." Do you agree?
- 9.) How do you tap into the resources God offers for you to "be like Him"?



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