

***RIVERSIDE ANGLICAN CHURCHES***  
QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION OR REFLECTION  
**One Mankind** – Ephesians 4:17-24

1. Can you think of things that are different about your character specifically because you follow Jesus?

Read Ephesians 4:17-19

2. If Paul is writing a letter to a bunch of Gentile Christians, how come he is so down on gentiles in these verses?
3. List all the things Paul criticizes about the way the gentiles walk. What do they have in common? Can you summarise them?

Read Ephesians 4:20-21

4. Who is Christ? Who is Jesus? Is there meant to be any difference? Why does Paul talk about 'learning Christ' and the truth being in Jesus?
5. If 'Christ' is the king of the world, what is surprising about the way we meet him and about his character? How does this help us to understand what we are meant to put on and put off of ourselves?
6. Was there ever a time when Jesus was **tempted** to follow his own heart and mind (emotions, feelings, desires and human logic) rather than trust in Gods way? (I can think of two!) What do we learn from Jesus experience?

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7. When someone becomes a Christian they put off their old self and put on the new self (or put on Christ), if that's true, how come Paul is telling these Christians (and us) to once again put off the old and put on the new?
8. Are you ever tempted to give up on the putting off of the old and the putting on the new? What sin is behind this temptation? How do we guard against it?
9. If Christians are to live a life of renewal and change, what sort of things do we need to have in our lives to make sure this is a priority?
10. When were you created after the likeness of God? Why is that such a good thing?