

# FBC Groups Ministry Discussion Guide

## From the Masterpiece Ephesians Sermon Series

Our Text for the Week of 5.24.20: Ephesians 4:17-24

### Too Close to Turn Back Now

The context is the Apostle Paul writing to Gentile believers who were living in the general area of Asia Minor in and near the ancient city of Ephesus. Up to this point in chapter four, Paul had been helping these believers have a deeper knowledge of the gospel and how to live well because of it. But here in the middle of chapter four, he encourages them and us to press in and be ready for the common temptation to turn back to old habits. We've come too far to turn back as we read Ephesians 4:17–24.

### Three Tips to Keep You Strong in Your Faith:

Have Greater Appreciation for God

Have Greater Accountability with the people of God

Have Greater Affection in your relationship with God

### Questions for Group Discussion:

1. What is something positive you've experienced that you cannot live without?
2. What are the greatest temptations from your past that still attack you now?
3. What is the greatest threat to you pressing on in your journey of faith?
4. Have you ever stopped to think about everything that God has done for you?
5. Who do you have in your life to encourage you and hold you accountable?
6. Is it possible to live a renewed life in Christ without accountability?
7. Does God's love for you make a difference in how you live today?
8. What are some practical ways to spiritually renew your mind?

### Final Thoughts and Closing Prayer:

How will I live differently because God is the ultimate artist?

How will I live differently this week because of this study?

### Thoughts & Reflections:

