

E P H E S I A N S

NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

STUDY
NOTES

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

On Again, Off Again

- 1 Is there a situation or kind of personality that brings the worst out in you?
- 2 Would the people in your life say you are someone who often owns mistakes and failures, or someone who excuses or blames? Is owning a failure a challenge for you, if so what makes it so? If, not, what has made it easier for you to own it?
- 3 Read Ephesians 4:17-19. Why do you think our consciences get hardened the more we do things we know we shouldn't?
- 4 What in your life has changed since coming to Jesus, or because you follow Jesus and your life looks different than the world (or the Gentiles).
- 5 Read Ephesians 4:20-24. What does verse 24 mean? How are we to be like God as Christians?
- 6 Read Romans 12:2. How does this verse work in parallel with Ephesians 4:20-24? What is conforming right now? What in your mind needs renewing or to be made new?
- 7 Why are the thoughts we think so important to the direction our life goes? How have you seen this in your own life or in those around you?
- 8 8a. Read Matthew 5:29-30. Obviously Jesus is not speaking literally...but according to this verse what is he inviting us to do? Do you think you take sin seriously enough
8b. Read 1 John 1:9. What are we invited to when it comes to sin? Why can confession still be difficult?
- 9 If you asked God to search your heart and show you something that needs changing, what would it be, and how can you own it, and confess it today? What would a response be of someone who really takes sin seriously?
- 10 Pray together!

