



YEC19 Synopsis

Theme

Having Arisen from our death in the cross of Christ, what does a transformed life in Christ's resurrection look like?

After looking at what God has done to give us new life and purpose in the first half of Ephesians, chapters 4-6 show us that the nature of this new, transformed life is one where our relationships with God, our neighbours, and with ourselves have been made new, and reveal how we are being encouraged and convinced to let God make an impact in every sphere of our lives.

Key Aims

- For youths who don't have a relationship with God to see the impact of the gospel through a personal encounter with Jesus.
- For youths who do have a relationship with God to be inspired to impact others through living out an ongoing, practical faith.

Biblical Basis

- Lives Impacted by God:

'You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.' — *Eph 4:22-24*

- Lives Impacting Others:

'Live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.' — *Eph 5:2*

Daily Direction

Friday Evening // Reflective Stations // Recap: Ephesians 1-3

- Interactive reflection on God's impact on our lives so far, our depravity and need for Christ, and how he has fulfilled all that we cannot through the cross, which leads us to a transformed life.

Saturday Morning // Underneath My Skin // Ephesians 4:1-32

- The same Spirit who lived in Jesus now lives in us as the mark of our new, transformed relationship;
- Daily victory and impact on the world is about connecting deeply with God;
- The principle impact of God on the Christian is that he now lives in us.

Sunday Morning // Intimately Yours // Ephesians 5:1-6:9

- What's the most important relationship other than with God?
- We bring impact to the lives of others and our community by being united — what stops us?
- Unity, intimacy, community — the key to living well by cooperating in each other's different gifts.

Monday Morning // Threatening Behaviour // Ephesians 6:10-24

- Transform the way you understand yourself;
- What is maturity? Gifts are instant, fruit takes time. How do we grow in fruit?
- In light of God's victory, how might we understand our growth as one that is not dramatic, but lifelong?