

MAKING GOD'S DREAM COME TRUE

Ephesians 4:1-6

God's dream: *Isaiah 2:2-4; Micah 4:1-3; John 17:11, 20-23; Ephesians 1:10; 4:3-6*

Clothe yourself with the _____ of Jesus.

Matthew 11:29; John 13:4-5, 12-15; Romans 12:16; Philippians 2:3-8

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Psalms 37:7-11; Isaiah 42:3; 53:7; Matthew 5:5; 11:29; 1 Peter 2:23

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John 21:1-17; 1 Corinthians 13:4; 1 Thessalonians 5:14

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Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. (Ephesians 4:2)

TRANSFORMED BY THE TRUTH

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

1. Read John 17:20-23 and Ephesians 1:9-10. Which lyrics in John Lennon's song *Imagine* do you think overlap with the vision Jesus had for the world? If they had the same dream, how did their plan to make that dream come true differ?
2. Read Ephesians 4:1, Philippians 1:27, Colossians 1:10 and 1 Thessalonians 2:12. As you strive to live in a way that is worthy of who you are in Christ, in what area are you seeing progress? In what area are you going backward?
3. Read Philippians 2:3-8. Who in your web of Christian relationships do you struggle to relate to with humility? What is something practical you can do to clothe yourself with Christlike humility in that relationship?
4. Read Psalm 37:7-11 and 1 Peter 2:23. In what situation do you feel the urge to defend yourself or get even right now? Does the example of Jesus help you to remain meek? Why or why not?
5. Have you ever experienced a church split? If so, do you think it was necessary? Why or why not? What can we do at White Pine to make sure we never separate what God has joined together?