

# ODD IS GOOD

## WAYS TO USE THIS CUE

1. IN THE CARE | Pick a few questions or quotes to spark conversation.
2. 1 ON 1 | Take your teen to breakfast use it as a guide for discipleship.
3. AS A FAMILY | Lead the whole family thru "PLAY/ SHARE/DISCUSS/PRAY."
4. DO YOUR OWN THING | You know your teens, adjust it to fit their level and needs.



## OUT WITH THE OLD, IN WITH THE NEW | WK6

### THE TEXT | *Ephesians 4:17-24*

**PLAY | OLD and NEW** | In teams/pairs create a list of as many old / new items as possible. Ex: typewriter vs iMac, chariot vs car; phone vs smart phone, etc... Award a small prize for the team with the most. **LEAD IN:** *In our passage today, Paul calls us to live new lives, but the old wants to hang on..*

### SHARE |

- Share a time where you had an "ah ha!" moment, when all of a sudden you understood something you didn't before.

### DISCUSS | Read **Ephesians 4:17-24**

- What stands out to you?
- What does it reveal about God?
- What does this tell us about our nature?
- What do you like/dislike about this verse?
- What do you need to do about this truth this week?

*Use the above questions to discuss any of today's Scriptures.*

### PRAY |

Pray Ephesians 4:11-16 back to God.

## OLD IS OUT....

## NEW IS IN

DISCUSS THESE INDICATORS OF LIVING THE OLD LIFE COMPARED TO THE NEW:

### • EPH 4:17-19

- ⇒ **WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO HAVE A FUTILE MIND?**
- ⇒ **WHAT CAUSES THIS?**
- ⇒ **WHAT IS A HARD HEART TOWARD GOD?**

### • EPH 4:20-24

- ⇒ **HOW ARE WE TO 'WALK?'**
- ⇒ **WHAT IS THIS NEW SELF? WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE?**
- ⇒ **HOW DO WE PUT IT ON?**

## PICTURE THIS

ON A WHITEBOARD OR PAPER, DRAW TWO PEOPLE. THEN USING EPH 4:17-31 WRITE THE ATTRIBUTES AND ACTIONS OF THE "OLD" AND "NEW" ON EACH PERSON.

## Ephesians 4-6

## PARENT CHECK |

Einstein is attributed the saying, "the definition of insanity is doing the same thing over and over expecting different results. And so it is in the Christian walk. Jesus invites us to throw out the old. How, by putting on the new. Take some time to reflect on how you have reflected this to your family. Invite Jesus to replace the old habits, thought patterns with the newness of the mind of the Spirit.