4:17-24 – Changing your Heart and Mind
Vs. 18 – hardness of heart = πώρος (pórósis)

Vs. 19 – licentiousness = ἀσέλγεια (aselgeia)

-greedy = πλεονεξία (pleonexia)

4:25-32 – Behaviors Unbecoming a Christian

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
“EPHESIANS” continues through August 29
Wednesdays, 10:30 – 11:30 am
STARTING SEPTEMBER 12, 2018:

• 10:30 – 11:30 am (Linder Hall) – Pastors’ Bible Study with Rev. Philip Amerson and Rev. John Fanestil: Paul’s letters to the Corinthians

• 11:30 am – 12:15 pm (Linder Hall) – Lunch, $8. RSVP to GatheringSD@fumcsd.org or sign up at the front desk, indicating name(s) and date(s). Pay at the door and pass through the line any time.

• 12:15 – 1:00 pm – Program (varies weekly)

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Ephesians 4
Pastors’ Bible Study
August 8, 2018

OUTLINE: EPHESIANS 4-6
I. SALUTATION (1:1 – 2)
II. THE EKKLESIA (1:3 – 3:21)
III. OUR WALK IN UNITY (4:1 – 6:20)
   a. Christian Integrity (4:1-16)
   b. Christian Conduct (4:17-5:20)
      i. Old and new humanity (4:17-24)
      ii. Rules for community (4:25-5:5)
      iii. Light in a dark world (5:6-14)
      iv. The wisdom of praise (5:15-20)
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   d. Christian warfare (6:10-20)
IV. FINAL GREETINGS (6:21-24)
The Christian Virtues

“I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all (tapeinophrosyne) and (prautetis), with (makrothumia) (agape), making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.”

Humility: tapeinophrosune

Gentleness/Meekness: prautés

Patience/Long-suffering: makrothumia

Love: agape

4:4-6 – The Basis of Unity

one body (=the church)—one Lord (the church’s head)
one Spirit (by which Christ is confessed)—one faithone hope (accepted in baptism)—one baptism

4:4-6: It is the Christian belief that we live in a God-__________, God-__________, God-_______________ and God-_______________ world.

4:7-10 – The Gifts of Grace

Verse 8: references Psalm 68:18

Conquerment King

New Exodus

4:11-16 – Becoming a Mature Christian

Apostles

Prophets

Evangelists

Pastors/Teachers

Vs. 12 – Equip = καταρτισμός (katartismos)