"SELFIES" Series "Being the People God Designed Us to Be" Message #3 of 6

THEME VERSE: Ephesians 4:24 "Put on the new self, created to be like God, in true righteousness and holiness."

"GROWING IN CHRIST"

God does not want us to be deceived by cunning lies, but to speak the truth in love and grow up in Christ.

Ephesians 4:14-16
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1. DECEIT – "INFANTS" (v.14)

"... tossed back and forth ... and blown here and there ... by the cunning and craftiness of people in their <u>deceitful</u> scheming."

Hebrews 2:1 Hebrews 5:12

• "No longer be infants."

2. <u>TRUTH</u> - "GROW UP" (v.15)

"Instead, speaking the truth in love ..."

Exodus 34:6-7

"In all things" – Ephesians 1:10, 22, 23; 3:9; 4:15

• "Instead ... grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ."

3. LOVE – "ADULTS" (v.16)

"Joined and held together ... growing and building itself up in love."

"The law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ." – John 1:17

• "From him the whole body ... builds itself up in love as each part does its work."