

Eph. 4:25-32

- I. Speak truthfully with one another (25)
 - A. Speak truth to each other by rejecting falsehood (25a-b)
 - 1. By putting aside falsehood (25a)
 - 2. Each of you, speak truth with your neighbor (25b)
 - B. Reason: Because we are members of one another (25c)
- II. Do not give opportunity to anger or to the devil (26-27)
 - A. Don't let your anger get out of control (26)
 - 1. Get angry in an un-sinful way (26a-b)
 - a Pos: Be wrathful/angry (26a)
 - b Neg: And do not sin (26b)
 - 2. Do not let the sun go down upon your angry mood (26c)
 - B. Neither give place/chance to the devil (27)
- III. Do not steal, but do productive labor (28)
 - A. Neg: Let the one who steals no longer steal (28a)
 - B. Pos: But let him work for the private and public good (28b-d)
 - 1. Let him labor with his own hands (28b-c)
 - a But rather, let him labor (28b)
 - b By working what is good with his own hands (28c)
 - 2. Purpose: So that you will have [something] to share with the one having need. (28d)
- IV. Speak what is necessary for building up your hearers (29)
 - A. Don't speak anything corrupting, but speak what is edifying (29a-c)
 - 1. Neg: Do not let any corrupting, unwholesome word go out from your mouth (29a)
 - 2. Pos: But Speak whatever is edifying (29b-c)
 - a But [speak things] (29b)
 - b Condition: If something is good toward whatever is necessary for building up (29c)
 - B. Purpose So that it may give grace to those hearing: (29d)
- V. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by Whom you have been sealed for the day of redemption (30)
- VI. Let all bitterness and anger and wrath and argument and slander, with all evil be removed from you (31)
- VII. Be kind, compassionate and forgiving to one another (32)
 - A. Be kind and compassionate to one another (32a)
 - B. By forgiving each other just as God forgave you (32b-c)
 - 1. Forgiving each other (32b)
 - 2. Just as God also forgave you in Christ (32c)