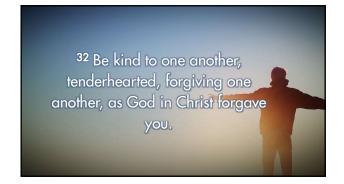




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29 Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.	
30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. 31 Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice.	



Are We Walking in the New Self?	
Five Checkpoints	

Have You Put Away Falsehood? 25 Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another.

What Does This Involve?

- 1. It's Not Just about Lying
- 2. It's Not Only Negative
- 3. It's Motivated by Our Togetherness as a Body

Do You Shun Sinful Anger?

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How to Avoid Sinful Anger

- 1. Do Not Sin.
- 2. Do Not Let the Sun Go Down.
- 3. Do Not Present an Opening for Satan to Dismantle the Church.

Are You Shedding the Sinfulness of Self

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Do You Safeguard Your Speech?

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A Good Test . . .

- 1. Does This Build up?
- 2. Does It Fit the Occasion
- 3. Does it Give Grace to the Hearer

Aee You Modeling the Mercy of Christ? 32 Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

How Are You Treating God's New Creation?	
Let's Walk Worthy.	



Does Your Thought Life Contain More of What Matters to the World & the Flesh, is Your Mind Filled with the Things of God?	
Where Have You Grown Comfortable with Sin and Closed off toward the Spirit of God?	
God Has Created in You Something New. Take it upon Yourself.	