

# THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE EPHESIANS

**SERMON DATE:** 11/6/22

**PREACHER:** Chris Martin

**TEXT:** Ephesians 4:17-32

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## QUESTIONS:

This week we're going to focus on the second half of the section (vv. 25-32) and what Pastor Chris called the "carrots" of this passage. These behaviors, or vices and their accompanying virtues, that Christians often are tempted with. The vice is of the "old self" while the virtues are of the "new self". Read the passage, and then work through the questions.

1. How, as a Christian, could you struggle with the vice of "falsehood" vs. the virtue of "speaking truth"? (v. 25)
2. How does having "selfish/sinful anger" give an opportunity for the devil? (vv. 26-27) What does it look like to "be angry and do not sin"?
3. Verse 28 talks about the process of going from stealing, to working, to being generous. How have you struggled in this process?
4. Speech is the next behavior addressed in verses 29 & 30. What kinds of speech would fall into the category of "corrupting talk"? How have you struggled in this area?
5. Finally, read the last two verses (31-32). Do any of these vices/virtues strike you as particularly difficult for you to put off/put on?

## PRAYER:

1. Pray for each person in the area of behavior that is difficult for them to put off/put on.



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