

New Life in Christ (cont.) Ephesians 4:25-32

Intro: Having demanded true life change of those who would call themselves Christians, God here informs us of specific spheres of change that are necessary, ones which we are all too prone to overlook or excuse.

Sins to Avoid

Virtues to Embrace

Reasons

1. lying (v. 25) of ONE ANOTHER .	SPEAK THE TRUTH	We are members
2. unchecked anger (v.26)	SELF-CONTROL	so the devil doesn't get an OPPORTUNITY
3. stealing (v. 28)	WORK DILIGENTLY	so you can earn money and SHARE
4. corrupt speech (v. 29)	SPEAK GOOD WORDS	so as to BENEFIT THE HEARER
5. bitterness (vs. 31-32) us, IN CHRIST . wrath anger clamor slander malice	KINDNESS COMPASSION FORGIVENESS	This is how God has treated

v. 30-- Why the admonition that we not grieve the Holy Spirit?