



Ephesians 4:25-32

STRIP OFF _____ AND SLIP INTO _____

Therefore, laying aside falsehood, SPEAK TRUTH EACH ONE *of you* WITH HIS NEIGHBOR - Ephesians 4:25

1. Tell The Truth Because You're A _____ Of The Truth

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me. - John 14:6

2. Tell The Truth Because The _____ Depends On It

. . . for we are members of one another - Ephesians 4:25

"members" – *melos* = a _____ or _____ of the body

STRIP OFF _____ ANGER AND SLIP INTO _____ ANGER

BE ANGRY, AND *yet* DO NOT SIN; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷ and do not give the devil an opportunity. - Ephesians 4:26–27

This you know, my beloved brethren. But everyone must be quick to hear, slow to speak *and* slow to anger; ²⁰ for the anger of man does not achieve the righteousness of God. - James 1:19–20

1. Achieving anger is aimed at _____.

Destructive anger is aimed at _____.

And Jesus entered the temple and drove out all those who were buying and selling in the temple, and overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who were selling doves. ¹³ And He said to them, "It is written, 'MY HOUSE SHALL BE CALLED A HOUSE OF PRAYER'; but you are making it a ROBBERS' DEN." - Matthew 21:12–13

2. Achieving anger seeks to defend God's _____.

Destructive anger invites Satan to _____ the _____.

. . . do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not give the devil an opportunity. - Ephesians 4:26-27

"opportunity" – *topos* = a _____, or _____

STRIP OFF _____ GAIN AND SLIP INTO HONEST _____

He who steals must steal no longer; but rather he must labor, performing with

his own hands what is good, so that he will have *something* to share with one who has need. - Ephesians 4:28

STRIP OFF _____ WORDS AND SLIP INTO _____ WORDS

Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a *word* as is good for edification according to the need *of the moment*, so that it will give grace to those who hear. - Ephesians 4:29–30

“unwholesome” – *sapros* = _____

“edification” – *oikodome* – the act of _____

Before you speak ask yourself, “Is what I’m going to say. . .”

T _____

H _____

I _____ **by God or from Satan**

N _____ **(does it need to be said)**

K _____

STRIP OFF A _____ ATTITUDE AND SLIP INTO A _____ ORIENTED HEART

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. ³² Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you. – Ephesians 4:30-32