

Ephesians 4:25 – 5:2
Putting on the New Man

- I. The exchange delineated (vv. 25-32)
 - A. Lying exchanged for truth (v. 25)
 1. Put off lying
 2. Put on truthfulness
 3. Because we are brothers
 - B. Sinful anger exchanged for godly anger (vv. 26-27)
 1. Put on godly anger
 2. Put off sinful anger
 3. Because the devil will use anger (v. 27)
 - C. Stealing exchanged for hard work (v. 28)
 1. Put off stealing
 2. Put on hard work
 3. Because you can help those in need
 - D. Rotten speech exchanged for edifying speech (vv. 29-30)
 1. Put off rotten speech
 2. Put on speech that builds up
 3. Because rotten speech grieves the Spirit of God (v. 30)
 - E. Vice exchanged for virtue (vv. 31-32)
 1. Put off vice (v. 31)
 - a. Bitterness
 - b. Wrath
 - c. Anger
 - d. Clamor
 - e. Slander
 - f. Hateful feelings
 2. Put on virtue (v. 32)
 - a. Kindness
 - b. Compassion
 - c. Forgiveness
 3. Because God has forgiven you
- II. The change summarized (5:1-2a)
 - A. Mimic God (v. 1)
 - B. Walk in love (v. 2a)
- III. The change exemplified (v. 2)
 - A. Like Christ loved us
 - B. Like Christ gave himself for us