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Ephesians 4:25 – 5:2

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dearly loved children, ²and walk in love,
as Christ also loved us and gave himself
for us, a sacrificial and fragrant offering
to God.**

Pattern

- **Take Off – Abandon**

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- **Theological Reason**

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- We are dearly love

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2 and walk in love, as Christ also loved us and gave himself for us, a sacrificial and fragrant offering to God.

WARNING

- Don't give the devil . . . ²⁷and don't give the devil an opportunity.

Take Off — Abandon

Put On – Adopt

- **Lying**

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Take Off — Abandon

- **Lying**

Put On – Adopt

- **Truth**

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- Lying
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- Truth

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- Truth
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Take Off — Abandon

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- **Stealing**

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- **Truth**
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Put On – Adopt

- **Truth**
- **Honest Work**
- **Generosity**

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- Anger
- Stealing
- Foul Language

Put On – Adopt

- Truth
- Honest Work
- Generosity

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Take Off — Abandon

- **Lying**
- **Anger**
- **Stealing**
- **Foul Language**

Put On – Adopt

- **Truth**
- **Honest Work**
- **Generosity**
- **Kind Words**

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- Foul Language
- Grieving the Holy Spirit

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Put On – Adopt

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Put On – Adopt

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Put On – Adopt

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- Generosity
- Kind Words
- Kind/Forgiving



Put On – Adopt

LOVE

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- **Gave Himself – Not a Victim, Willing**

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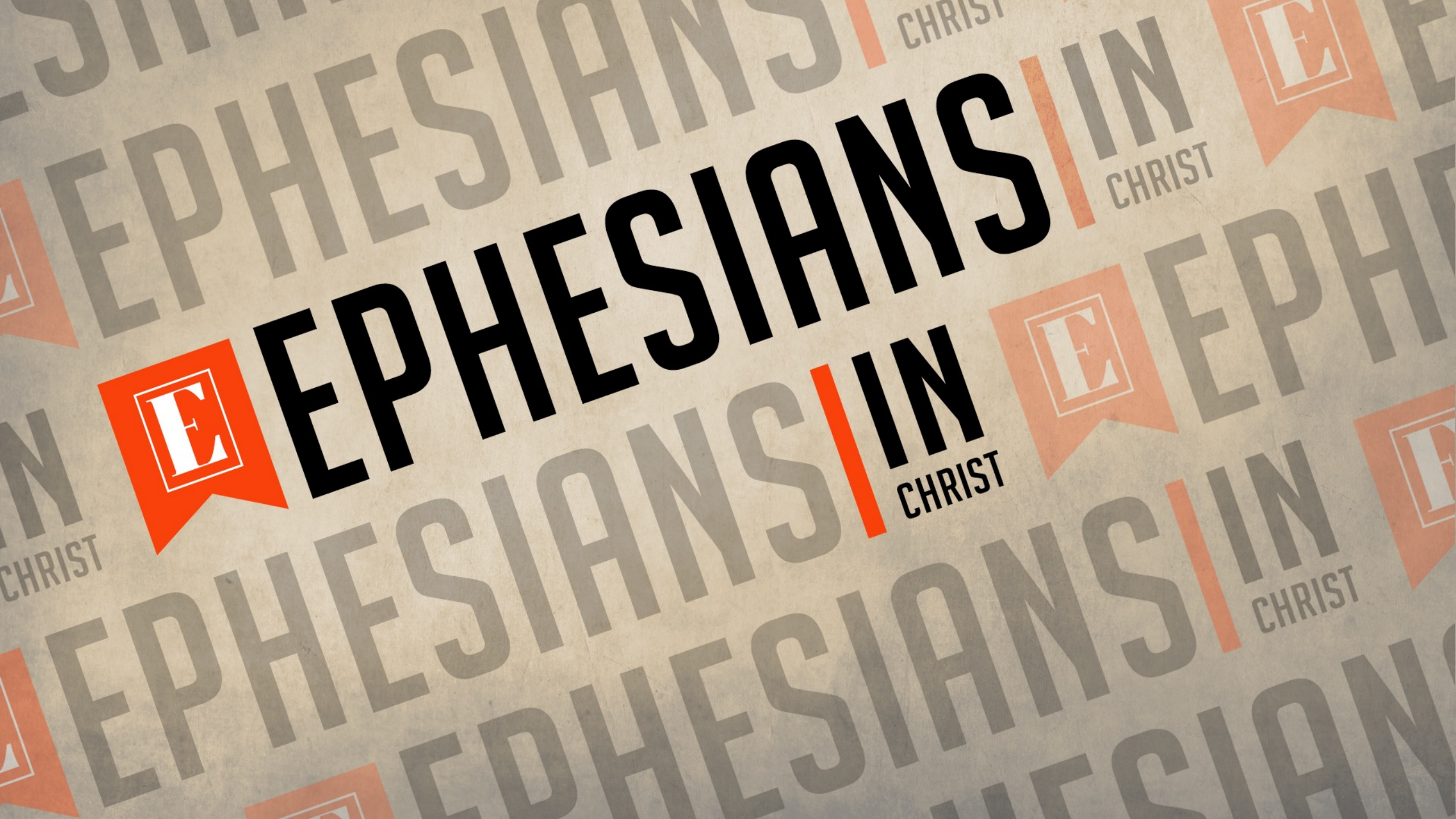
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- **Fragrant Offering – Accepted**

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- **Fragrant Offering – Accepted**
- **To God – Righteousness of God Satisfied – not Satan**



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