

Out with the Old, In with the New (pt. 3)

Ephesians 4:28, 30-32

Introduction

I. Words (25, 29)

- A. Deceptive Speech (25) *Untruthful*
- B. Destructive Speech (29) *Unwholesome*

II. Wrath (26-27)

III. Work (28)

IV. Wounds (30-32)

Bitterness—An embittered, resentful spirit that refuses reconciliation

Wrath—Outbursts of anger / rage. Quick tempered. A hothead

Anger—Settled, deep-seated state of anger and hostility

Clamor—Raising the voice in an argument. Shouting and screaming

Slander—Speech that injures others. Defaming and destroying another person's reputation by lying, gossiping, and spreading rumors

Malice—Ill-will. Wishing and plotting evil against people.

Conclusion