

Holiness in God's Family

Ephesians 4:25 - 5:5

Therefore, putting away lying, *speaking the truth, each one to his neighbor*, because we are members of one another. *Be angry and do not sin.*

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Don't let the sun go down on your anger, and don't give the devil an opportunity. Let the thief no longer steal. Instead, he is to do honest work with his own hands, so that he has something to share with anyone in need.

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No foul language should come from your mouth, but only what is good for building up someone in need, so that it gives grace to those who hear. And don't grieve God's Holy Spirit.

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You were sealed by him for the day of redemption. Let all bitterness, anger and wrath, shouting and slander be removed from you, along with all malice.

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And be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving one another, just as God also forgave you in Christ.

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Therefore, be imitators of God, as dearly loved children, and walk in love, as Christ also loved us and gave himself for us, a sacrificial and fragrant offering to God.

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But sexual immorality and any impurity or greed should not even be heard of among you, as is proper for saints.

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Obscene and foolish talking or crude joking are not suitable, but rather giving thanks.

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For know and recognize this: Every sexually immoral or impure or greedy person, who is an idolater, does not have an inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God.

Point#1

Putting Away
(Be honest about sin)

Point#2

Putting On

(Be honest about holiness)

Point#3

Imitate Dad

Holiness is not a condition
into which we drift

1. Where do you see God inviting you not just to stop something; but to step into something better or more whole?
2. When you hear a passage like this, do you feel more *motivated* or more *exposed*? Why?
3. What does it look like to take sin seriously *without* falling into shame or hiding?