

# Obey the Law of Christ Together

Text: Ephesians 4:25-32

## Introduction: Humanity Ruined, Restored, and Expressed

### Five Commands

<u>Verse</u>	<u>Put Off</u>	<u>Put On</u>	<u>Reason</u>
25	Lying	Telling the truth	We are members of one another
26-27	Sin in anger, lingering anger	Righteous anger	The devil takes opportunity of anger
28	Stealing	Working honestly	So you can share with the needy
29-30	Corrupt talk	Talk that builds up	So you can give grace to others; so you don't grieve the Holy Spirit
31-32	Bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, slander	Kindness, tenderheartedness, forgiveness	God in Christ showed grace to you

### Three Observations

1. The Law of Christ is \_\_\_simple\_\_\_\_\_
2. The Law of Christ is \_\_\_communal\_\_\_\_\_
3. The Law of Christ is \_\_\_general\_\_\_\_\_

### One Foundational Truth

1. *Which of these commands are you being invited to live into this week?*
2. *How do the three observations about Christ's law change our perception of the Christian life?*
3. *How does the gospel impact the way we obey the law of Christ?*