

TRUE IDENTITY

A Deep Dive Into The Book Of Ephesians

EPHESIANS 4:17-32

WALK DIFFERENTLY

PART 2

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A SIMPLE REMINDER

Ephesians 4:1–6

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

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Ephesians 4:25–32

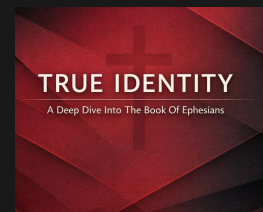
Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and give no opportunity to the devil. Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

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AVOID

Know The Change

- New walk
- New direction
- New mindset



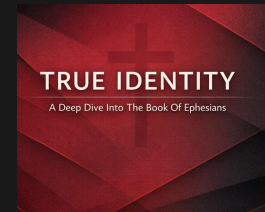
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Know The Change

Falsehood

- Towards others
- Towards self
- Towards the church
- There is no falsehood with God



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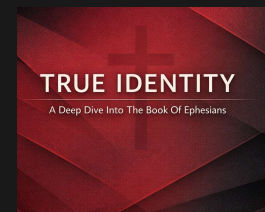
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Falsehood

Stealing

- Taking what does not belong to you
- Cheating – false information for personal gain
- Coveting – heart reaction to deep desire for what is not yours



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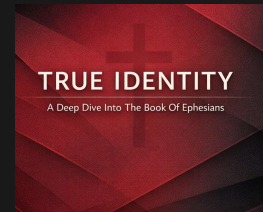
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Words

- Corrupting talk – diminishing character of others
- Contagious talk – gossip, useless words



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ACTIONS

Speech Towards Others

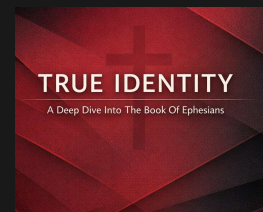
- Speak the truth to neighbor –
Colossians 3:8,9

But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth.

Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices

Ephesians 4:15

Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ,



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- Speak the truth to neighbor
- Members of the church
- Encouraging
 - Building up
 - Not flattery – words spoken with insincere heart

Proverbs 26:28

A lying tongue hates its victims,
and a flattering mouth works ruin.

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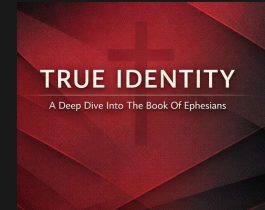
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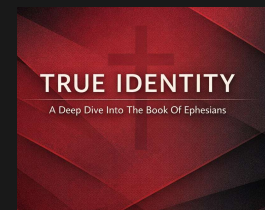
- Speak the truth to neighbor
- Members of the church
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Proverbs 26:28
 - Fits the occasion for giving grace to the hearer
Colossians 4:5–6



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Colossians 4:5–6

Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.



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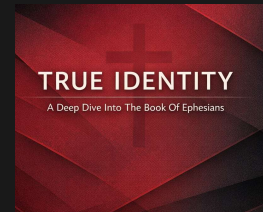
Deeds Towards Others

- Give to those in needs

Proverbs 21:25–26

The desire of the sluggard kills him,
for his hands refuse to labor.

All day long he craves and craves,
but the righteous gives and does not
hold back.



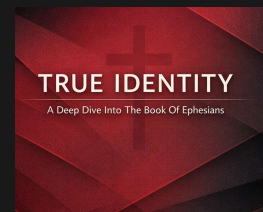
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Deeds Towards Others

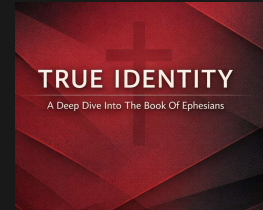
- Give to those in needs
- Compassionate heart - Matthew 6:2–4



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Matthew 6:2–4

“Thus, when you give to the needy, sound no trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may be praised by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.”



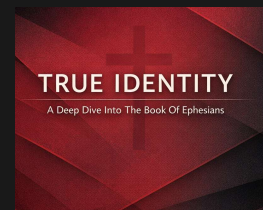
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- Compassionate heart - Matthew 6:2–4
- Demonstration of a repentant heart – Luke 19:1-10

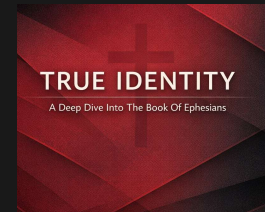


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ATTITUDE

Deal With Anger

- Be angry and do not sin –vs. 26
 - Not lingering
 - Lingering anger allows for corrupt thoughts and actions
 - God provides justice



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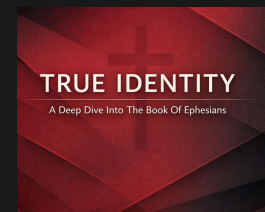
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Psalm 4:4

Be angry, and do not sin; ponder in your own hearts on your beds, and be silent.

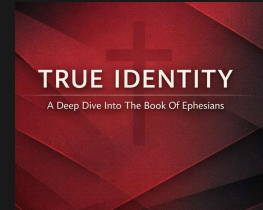


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- Be angry and do not sin –vs. 26
- Put away anger – vs. 31
 - Bitterness – root is hurt and unforgiveness
 - Wrath – making yourself the judge not God
 - Anger – deep rooted hatred of a person
 - Clamor – spreading claims about another person
 - Slander – character assignation
 - Malice – revenge thoughts and actions; getting even



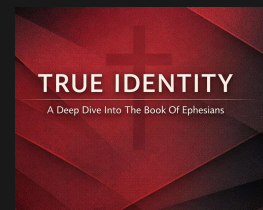
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Grieving The Holy Spirit

- Allowing sin to interfere with connection
- Believers are warned through Scripture the correct and incorrect paths of dealing with life
- Walking away from the leadership of the Holy Spirit
- Demonstration of the care and concern for believers



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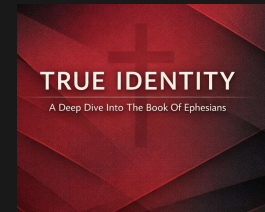
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The Impact Of The Holy Spirit (John 14:15-31)

- Helper
- Comforter
- Spirit of Truth
- Convicting of sin
- Empowering
- Sealed – secure



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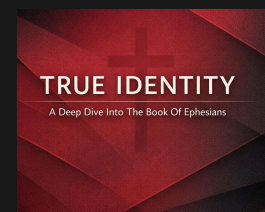
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Towards One Another

- Kind – nice and pleasant
- Tenderhearted – compassionate
- Forgiving one another – demonstration



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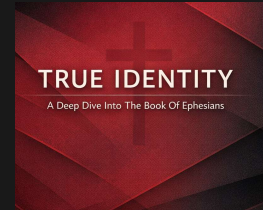
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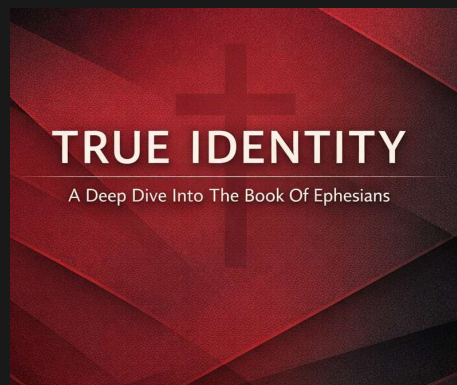
Forgiveness

- As Christ, we must also – Colossians 3:13
- Lack of forgiveness hinders forgiveness
– Matthew 6:14-15
- The example of Christ to be demonstrated



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How's Your Heart?



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