LIFEgroup Discussion Questions
How Do I Walk in the Lord?
May18, 2014

Texts: Ephesians 4:25-5:2

1. As Paul discusses how a Christian is to walk in the Lord he shares 4 contrasting thoughts: 4 things to cast off and 4 things to put on. More importantly, all 4 have a major purpose. Share in your LIFEgroup these 4 contrasts and their purpose:

2. **Therefore, laying aside falsehood, SPEAK TRUTH EACH ONE of you WITH HIS NEIGHBOR, for we are members of one another. Ephesian 4:25**

   Example – we are to cast off falsehood and put on speaking truth. The purpose is to keep unity in our fellowship as we are members of one another.

3. **BE ANGRY, AND yet DO NOT SIN; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not give the devil an opportunity. Ephesians 4:26-27**

4. **He who steals must steal no longer; but rather he must labor, performing with his own hands what is good, so that he will have something to share with one who has need. Ephesians 4:28**

5. **Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for edification according to the need of the moment, so that it will give grace to those who hear. Ephesians 4:29**

6. As you read this text, look for 6 additional things to cast off and 3 things to put on: **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, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you. Ephesians 4:30-32**

7. Finally, what are the 3 things we are to do to be Christ-like? **Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children; and walk in love, just as Christ also loved you and gave Himself up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God as a fragrant aroma. Ephesians 5:1-2**

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