Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Passage Outline:

Vs. 25-28
Therefore, putting away the false
- speak truth (Jesus?)
  - Be angry, sin not
    - no place for the Devil
- No thieving
  - work ... in order to give

Vs. 29-32
- No bitter words
  - Up-building ... grace to the hearer
- Do not grieve the Holy Spirit
  - In whom you were sealed
- Lift out: bitterness
  wrath
  anger
  wrangling
  slander
- Be kind (useful)
  - tenderhearted
  - giving freely as God has graced you
  - created by God in righteousness
    and holiness in truth

Vs. 5:1-2
Therefore imitate ... Christ
- as Children of God
- love sacrificially

Key words and Thoughts: the false (ψευδής); be angry (ὀργίζω); anger (παροργισμός); the good (ἀγαθός); bitter (πικρία); grieve (λυπέω); seal (σφραγίζω); be heated (θυμός) shout (κραυγή); blasphemy (βλασφημία); evil (κακία); useful (χρηστότης); tenderhearted (εὐσπλαγχνός); imitators (μιμητής); give (παραδίδωμι); sacrifice (θυσία); offering (προσφορά); fragrance (εὐωδία);

Questions:
As you think of your life, whom do you/whom have you imitated? Why?

Have you been able to be angry and not sin? How has that happened?

What do you do to curb “mis-speaking?”