

Text: Ephesians 4:25-32

Topics: Anger, Honesty, Forgiveness, Words

Ephesians: When Faith is Strong, But the Fire Isn't

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Off with Old and On with the New!

I. Instruction on Conduct (25-32)

We are to stop all sinful,

and practice virtuous conduct,

so that we reflect the grace we've received in Christ.

II. Insight on Application

Beware of:

1. Tolerating
2. Excuse making
3. Justifying
4. Defeatism

Be aware of:

1. Christ Jesus

Application Questions - These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group, for even more benefit.

1. How would you characterize your effort to live Biblical conduct?

2. For each of the four areas of conduct below: 1) What principle(s) do you see about them in the Proverbs listed; 2) What apparent acceptable violation do you see in the other passage(s) listed; and 3) How do you reconcile upholding certain conduct when a violation results in good?

Anger

Proverbs 14:29; 19:19; 25:28; 29:22

Exodus 32:19; Mark 3:5

Lying

Proverbs 6:16-19; 12:19, 22; 13:5; 19:22; 20:17; 26:18-19

Joshua 2:4-6; 1 Samuel 21:1-6

Stealing

Proverbs 6:30-31; 18:9; 29:24; 30:7-9

Gen 27:30-36

Hurtful Words

Proverbs 2:12; 12:18; 16:27; 29:20

Acts 15:36-40; Galatians 2:11-14

3. How should we deal with our own conduct failures? (1 John 2:1-6)

4. How should we deal with the conduct failures of others? (Galatians 6:1; 2 Timothy 2:25)

5. What is the main application of this study, and/or Ephesians 4:24-32 and the sermon, for you?