

A Different Life!

Ephesians 4:29-32

Part II

We have been commanded to live differently...not like people who don't know Christ
but like people who truly are in Christ!

◆ Have Transformed Talk!

Get rid of corrupt communication – “bad, unwholesome, worthless, rotten, foul”

Speak that which is:

1. Good (as opposed to bad, questionable, etc)
2. Useful - “Appropriate” *leave some things unsaid*
3. Helpful – edifying, building, strengthening, comforting,

◆ Don't Grieve the Holy Spirit!

By showing ingratitude, selfishness, lack of control, heart filled with self or sin

◆ Remove Carnality! (with attitudes/actions towards others)

1. Bitterness – smoldering resentment, hold on to a grudge, maintaining ill will
2. Wrath – wild rage, passion of the moment, outburst
3. Anger – internal attitude, subtle feeling
4. Clamor – shouting, verbalizing, public show of disgust
5. Evil speaking – slander (“blasphemia”)
6. Malice – all types of evil attitudes

◆ Reflect Christ!

1. Be kind – a patient and considerate/helpful nature
2. Be tenderhearted – compassionate heart & mind
3. Be forgiving – grant pardon, give up resentment or desire for penalty