

## The New You – No Longer in Bondage

Ephesians 4:25-29

Review: We can put on our new self to be “like God” (Eph. 4:17-24).

Point: We need not be enslaved to sin, self and Satan! (Eph. 4:25-28).

- I. **Truthfulness: Free from deceit (Ephesians 4:25)**
  - A. Negative – Stop lying.
  - B. Positive – Speak the truth.
  - C. Reason – We are all members of Christ’s body.
  
- II. **Peace: Free from unresolved anger (Ephesians 4:26-27)**
  - A. Positive – Deal with anger without sinning.
  - B. Negative – Don’t let anger go unresolved.
  - C. Reason – Satan uses our unresolved anger against us.
  
- III. **Integrity: Free from theft and laziness (Ephesians 4:28)**
  - A. Negative – Stop stealing.
  - B. Positive – Work diligently to earn what we have.
  - C. Reason – So we can generously share with others
  
- IV. **Edification: Free from saying hurtful things (Ephesians 4:29)**
  - A. Negative – Say nothing that hurts others.
  - B. Positive – Say only what builds others up.
  - C. Reason – So we can benefit others