

EPHESIANS 4:25-32 (SECOND TIME)
"THE BELIEVER AND HIS GARMENTS"

A. We Are To Put Off The Garment Of The Old Man---Verses 25-31

1. The Garment Of Lying---Verse 25

a. A Lie Does At Least Three Things:

- 1) Lying Misrepresents The Truth.
- 2) Lying Deceives A Person.
- 3) Lying Builds A Wrong Relationship, A Relationship Built Upon Sinking Sand.

2. The Garment Of Anger---Verses 26-27

3. The Garment Of Stealing---Verse 28

a. There Are At Least Three Forms Of Stealing As It Relates To Biblical Teaching:

- 1) A Person Steals By Taking Something Which Is Actually Possessed Or Personal Owned By Another Person---1 Peter 4:15
- 2) A Person Steals By Hoarding And Banking More Than He Needs---Matthew 6:19-21
- 3) A Person Steals By Living Extravagantly, Beyond What He Needs--- Luke 12:33

4. The Garment Of Worthless Talk---Verse 29

5. The Garment Of Being Grieving To The Holy Spirit---Verse 30

a. The Holy Spirit Is Grieved When Believers Allow Impure Things To Penetrate Their Life

And Thoughts---Romans 8:5-7

b. The Holy Spirit Is Grieved When Believers Behave Immorally---Romans 8:12-13

c. The Holy Spirit Is Grieved When Believers Act Unjustly---Acts 5:3-4

d. The Holy Spirit Is Grieved When Believers Participate In Anything Contrary To The Nature Of God---Romans 8:8-10

I. The Garment Of Unkindness---Verse 31

J. We Are To Put On The Garment Of The New Man---Verse 32

1. The Garment Of Kindness---Romans 12:10

2. The Garment Of Tenderheartedness---Luke 6:36

3. The Garment Of Forgiving One Another---Luke 17:4

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