

### ***Recreating the Text of Ephesians 4:17-32***

*“This I say therefore, and affirm together with the Lord, that you walk no longer just as the Gentiles also walk,*

*in the futility of their mind,*

*being darkened in their understanding,*

*excluded from the life of God,*

*because of the ignorance that is in them,*

*because of the hardness of their heart;*

*and they, having become callous, have given themselves over to sensuality,*

*for the practice of every kind of impurity with greediness.*

*But you did not learn Christ in this way,*

*if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught in Him,*

*just as truth is in Jesus,*

*that, in reference to your former manner of life, you lay aside*

*the old self,*

*which is being corrupted in accordance with the lusts of  
deceit,*

*and that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind,*

*and put on the new self,*

*which in the likeness of God has been created in  
righteousness and holiness of the truth.*

*Therefore, laying aside falsehood, SPEAK TRUTH, EACH ONE of you, WITH HIS  
NEIGHBOR,*

*for we are members of one another.*

*BE ANGRY, AND yet DO NOT SIN;*

*do not let the sun go down on your anger,*

*and do not give the devil an opportunity.*

*Let him who steals steal no longer; but rather let him labor,*

*performing with his own hands what is good,*

*in order that he may have something to share with him who has need.*

*Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as  
is good for edification*

*according to the need of the moment,*

*that it may give grace to those who hear.*

*And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God,*

*by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.*

*Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away  
from you, along with all malice.*

*And be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other,*

*just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.” (Ephesians 4:17–32,*

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