# A New Way of Life

# Ephesians 4:25-32

#### How are we different?

#### • "No longer walk as the Gentiles walk..

# God's Goal: Our Holiness

## Our Honesty..

#### • Lying: Speak Truth

<sup>25</sup>Therefore, putting away lying, "*Let* each one *of you* speak truth with his neighbor," for we are members of one another.

### Our Self Control..

Anger: Avoid Sin

<sup>26</sup> "Be angry, and do not sin": do not let the sun go down on your wrath, <sup>27</sup> nor give place to the devil.

## **Our Generosity**

### Stealing: Share with Others

<sup>28</sup> Let him who stole steal no longer, but rather let him labor, working with *his* hands what is good, that he may have something to give him who has need.

# Our Speech

- Corrupt Words: Encouragement and Grace
- <sup>29</sup> Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers.

### **Our Manners**

- Bitter Feelings: Kind and Forgiving
- <sup>31</sup> Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. <sup>32</sup> And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.

## A Final Thought..

 <sup>30</sup> And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

When we walk as Christ walked, we delight Him!

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