Stan & Scott **June 23, 2024**
Ephesians 4:25-5:2
Passage Outline:
Vs. 25-28
Therefore, putting away the false
- **speak truth (Jesus?)**
  - **Be angry, sin not**
    - **no place for the Devil**
- **No thieving**
  - **work … in order to give**

Vs. 29-32
- **No bitter words**
  - **Up-building … grace to the hearer**
- **Do not grieve the Holy Spirit**
  - **In whom you were sealed**
- **Lift out: bitterness**
  wrath
  anger
  wrangling
  slander
- **Be kind (useful)**
  - **tenderhearted**
  - **giving freely as God has graced you**
  - **created by God in righteousness and holiness in truth**

Vs. 5:1-2
Therefore imitate … Christ
- **as Children of God**
- **love sacrificially**

Key words and Thoughts: the false (ψευδής); be angry (ὀργίζω); anger (παροργισμός); the good (ἀγαθός); bitter (πικρία); grieve (λυπέω); seal (σφραγίζω); be heated (θυμός) shout (κραυγή); blasphemy (βλασφημία); evil (κακία); useful (χρηστότης); tenderhearted (εὔσπλαγχνος); imitators (μιμητής); give (παραδίδωμι); sacrifice (θυσία); offering (προσφορά); fragrance (εὐωδία);

Questions:
As you think of your life, whom do you/ whom have you imitated? Why?

Have you been able to be angry and not sin? How has that happened?

What do you do to curb "mis-speaking?"

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