



III. Be \_\_\_\_\_ and diligent in your work. (28)

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IV. Be \_\_\_\_\_ and God-honoring in your use of words. (29-30)

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V. Be \_\_\_\_\_ and forgiving. (31-32)

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# IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

## KEY PASSAGE: EPHESIANS 4:25-32

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage? *Be honest and genuine; Be patient and keep current; Be faithful and diligent in your work; Be encouraging and God-honoring in your use of words; Be kind and forgiving.*

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### INFORM THE HEAD/STIR THE HEART

*Please read Ephesians 4:25-32 and answer the following questions:*

1. Ephesians 4:25 says “we are members one of another.” Please use Ephesians 5:30 and Romans 12:4-5 to give more insight into what that means.

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2. How does obedience to each of the commands given in this passage encourage oneness? How would you view the commands differently if you didn't see other believers as being part of you as you are all part of Christ?

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3. According to verses 26-27, what is the danger of letting anger fester? What are some examples of how anger can destroy oneness? What help does Romans 12:18 give you in understanding how to handle conflict with others?

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4. There's a statement, “If you can't say something nice, don't say anything at all.” How does verse 29 take that statement further? How can humor sometimes become an obstacle to this?

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5. Why would choosing not to obey the commands in this passage “grieve the Holy Spirit of God”?

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6. What obstacles get in the way of living out these commands? What truth from verse 32 is our motivation to seek God’s help to overcome those obstacles?

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7. What are the roles of the Holy Spirit, the Father, and Jesus in this passage, and how do they inspire your obedience and worship?

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## CHALLENGE THE WILL

What is one thing from this passage that you will apply to your life—in your actions, thoughts, or desires—to better center your worship on the Lord?

## WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, May 4 // James 3:13-18  
*True Wisdom*

Tuesday, May 5 // James 4:1-12  
*Humble Yourself*

Wednesday, May 6 // Matthew 18:21-35  
*Forgive as You are Forgiven*

Thursday, May 7 // Romans 12:9-21  
*Let Love Be Genuine*

Friday, May 8 // Eph 6:1-4, Deut 6:4-7  
*Godly Parenting*