



Welcome to
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Bible Study
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The Book of Ephesians Part 7

Ephesians 4:13 Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:

Edifying of the body!

THE PURPOSE OF TRAINING IN THE CHURCH

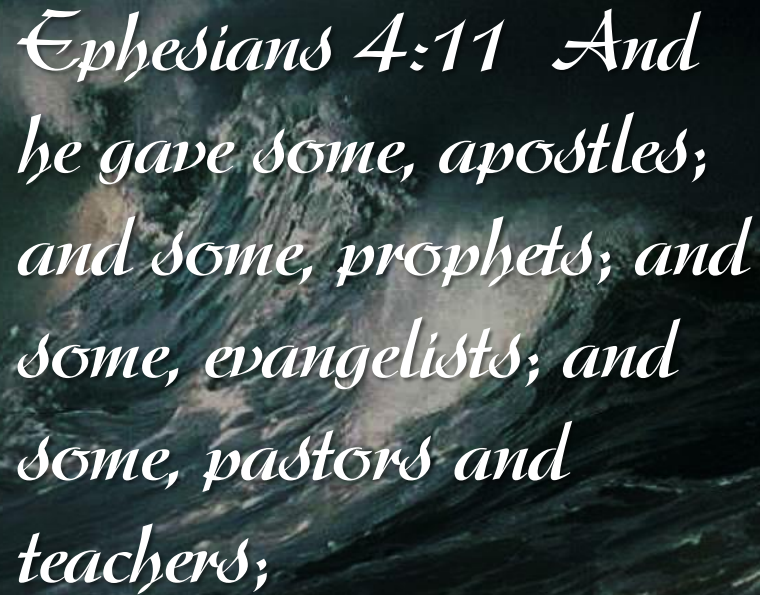
*For the
equipping
of the saints*

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- Ephesians 4:12 For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:
- 13 Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:

Tossed to and fro



Ephesians 4:11 And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;

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1 Thessalonians 5:20 Despise not prophesyings. 21 Prove all things; hold fast that which is good.

Ephesians 4:14 That we henceforth **be no more children, tossed to and fro,** and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;

20 do not despise prophetic utterances. 21 But examine everything carefully; hold fast to that which is good

Combating error



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Acts 17:10 ¶And the brethren immediately sent away Paul and Silas by night unto Berea: who coming thither went into the synagogue of the Jews. 11 These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and *searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.*

Love in the Truth

Love is patient,
love is kind and is not jealous;
love does not brag and is not arrogant,
does not act unbecomingly; it does not
seek its own, is not provoked, does not
take into account a wrong suffered, does
not rejoice in unrighteousness, but
rejoices with the truth; bears all
things, believes all things,
hopes all things,
endures all
things.

~ 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Ephesians 4:15
But speaking the
truth in love, may
grow up into him
in all things,
which is the head,
even Christ:

The Truth in Love

Never look down
on somebody
Unless
you're helping
them up



Galatians 6:1 ¶ Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one **in the spirit of meekness**; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.

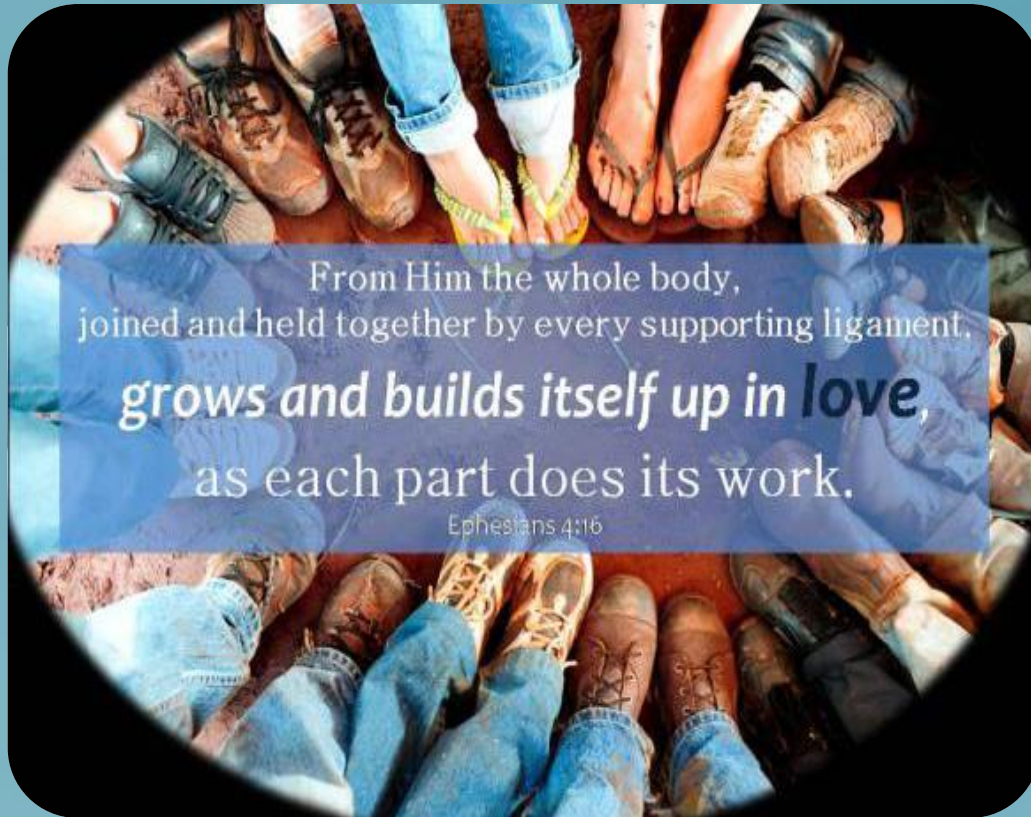
2 **Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.**

3 For if a man think himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceiveth himself.

4 But let **every man prove his own work**, and then shall he have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another.

1 Peter 1:22 Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently:

Christian Maturity



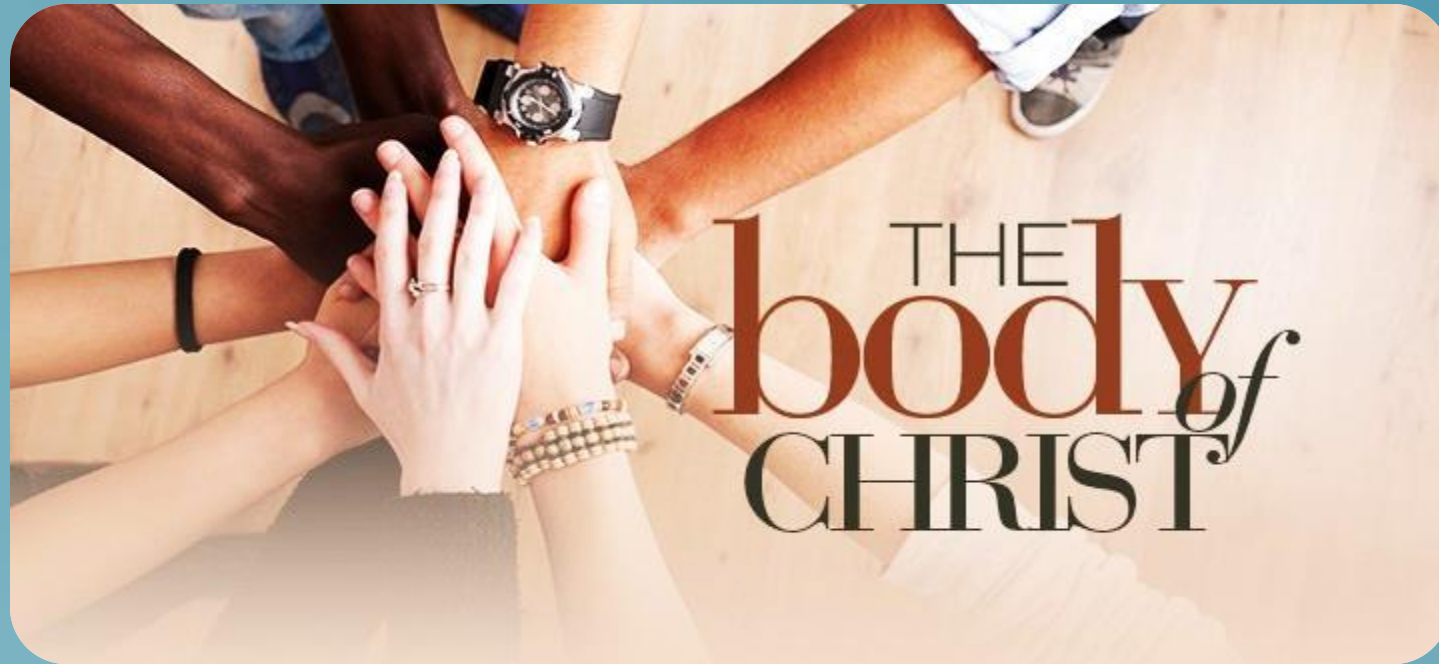
From Him the whole body,
joined and held together by every supporting ligament,
grows and builds itself up in love,
as each part does its work.

Ephesians 4:16

Ephesians 4:15 But speaking the truth in love, **may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:**

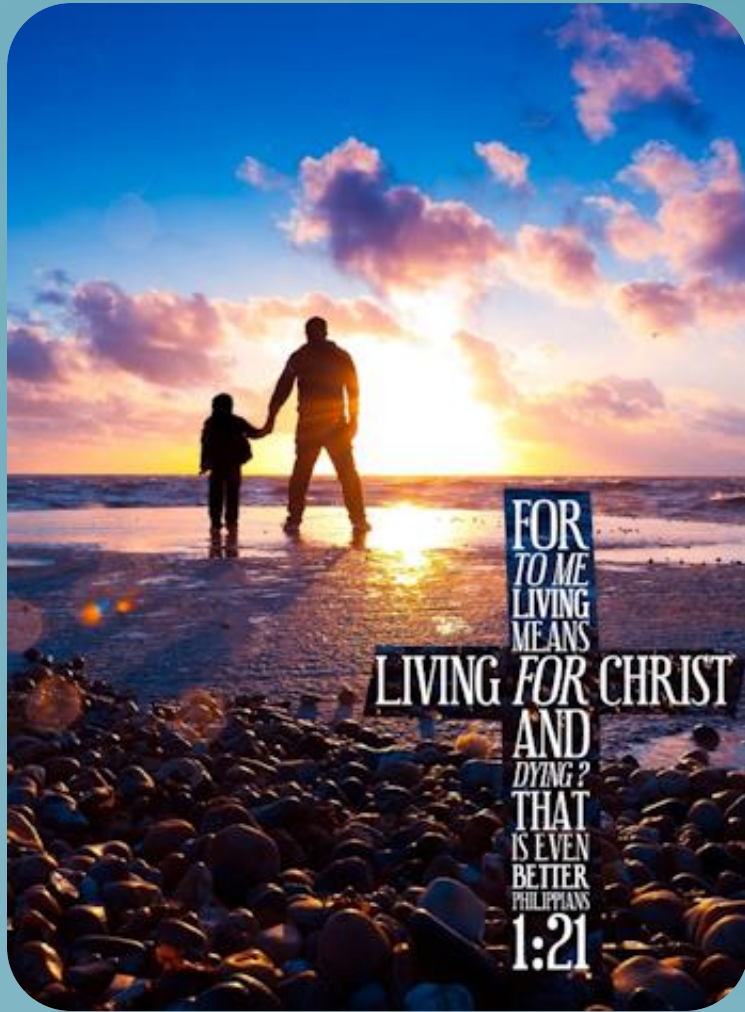
Hebrews 6:1 ¶Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; **not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God,** 2 Of the doctrine of baptisms, and of laying on of hands, and of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment.

Christian Maturity



Ephesians 4:16 From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.

The futility of worldly thinking



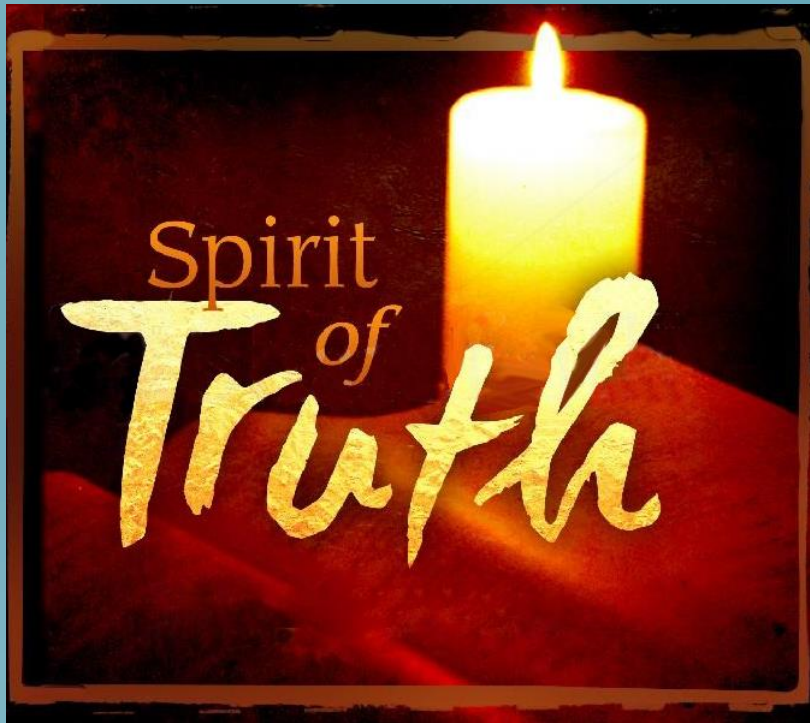
Ephesians 4:17 ¶ This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that ye henceforth walk not as other Gentiles walk, **in the vanity of their mind,**

18 Having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, **because of the blindness of their heart:**

19 Who being past feeling have given themselves over unto lasciviousness, to work all uncleanness with greediness.

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The Truth is in Jesus!



- Ephesians 4:20 But ye have not so learned Christ;
- 21 If so be that ye have heard him, and have been taught by him, **as the truth is in Jesus:**

John 14:17 Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.

Philippians 3:3 For we are the circumcision, which worship God in the spirit, and rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh.

The Revelation of the true sabbath Keepers



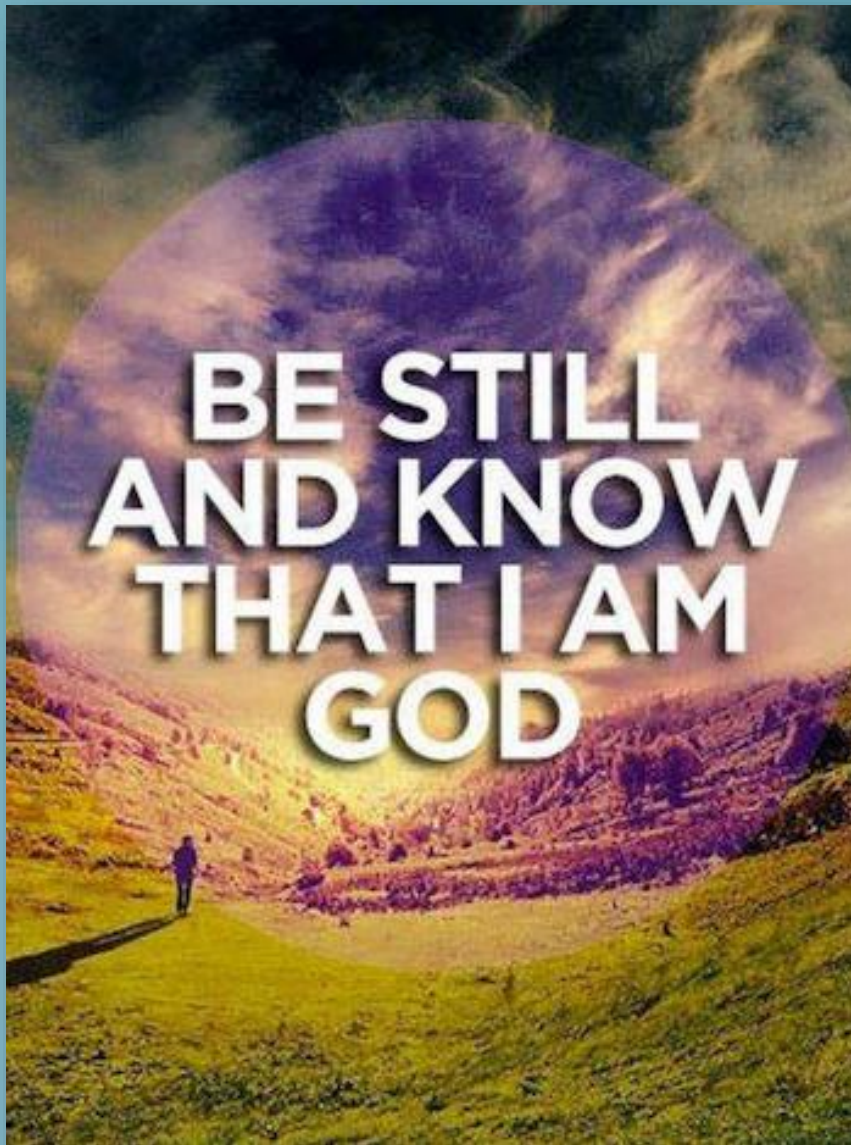
Hebrews 4:1 ¶ Let us therefore fear, lest, a promise being left us of entering into his rest, any of you should seem to come short of it.

2 For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard it.

3 **For we which have believed do enter into rest,** as he said, As I have sworn in my wrath, if they shall enter into my rest: although the works were finished from the foundation of the world.

Psalms 95:10 Forty years long was I grieved with this generation, and said, It is a people that do err in their heart, and they have not known my ways: **11** Unto whom I swear in my wrath that **they should not enter into my rest.**

The Revelation of the true sabbath Keepers



- Hebrews 4:6 Seeing therefore it remaineth that some must enter therein, and they to whom it was first preached entered not in because of unbelief:
- **8 For if Jesus had given them rest,** then would he not afterward have spoken of another day.
- 9 There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God.
- **10 For he that is entered into his rest, he also hath ceased from his own works, as God did from his.**

The Spirit of your mind

- Ephesians 4:22 That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts;
- **23 And be renewed in the spirit of your mind;**

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is —His good, pleasing and perfect will.

ROMANS 12:2



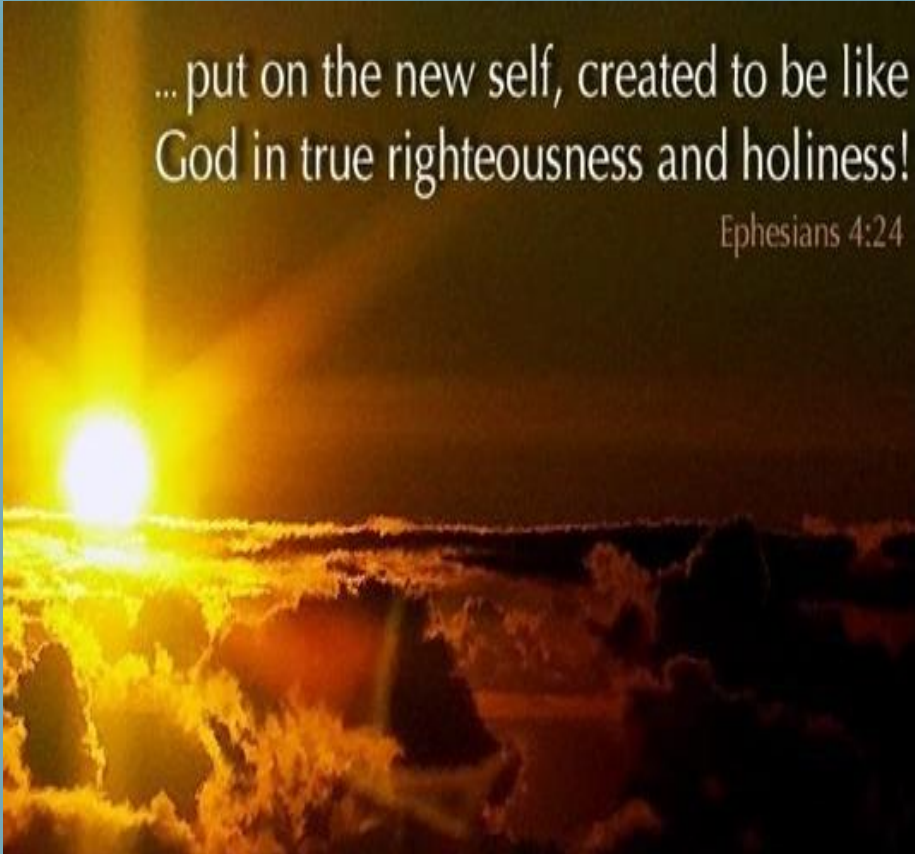
An Attitude of mind

New International Version

to be made new in the attitude of your minds;

New Living Translation

Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes.



... put on the new self, created to be like
God in true righteousness and holiness!

Ephesians 4:24

Colossians 3:10 And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him:

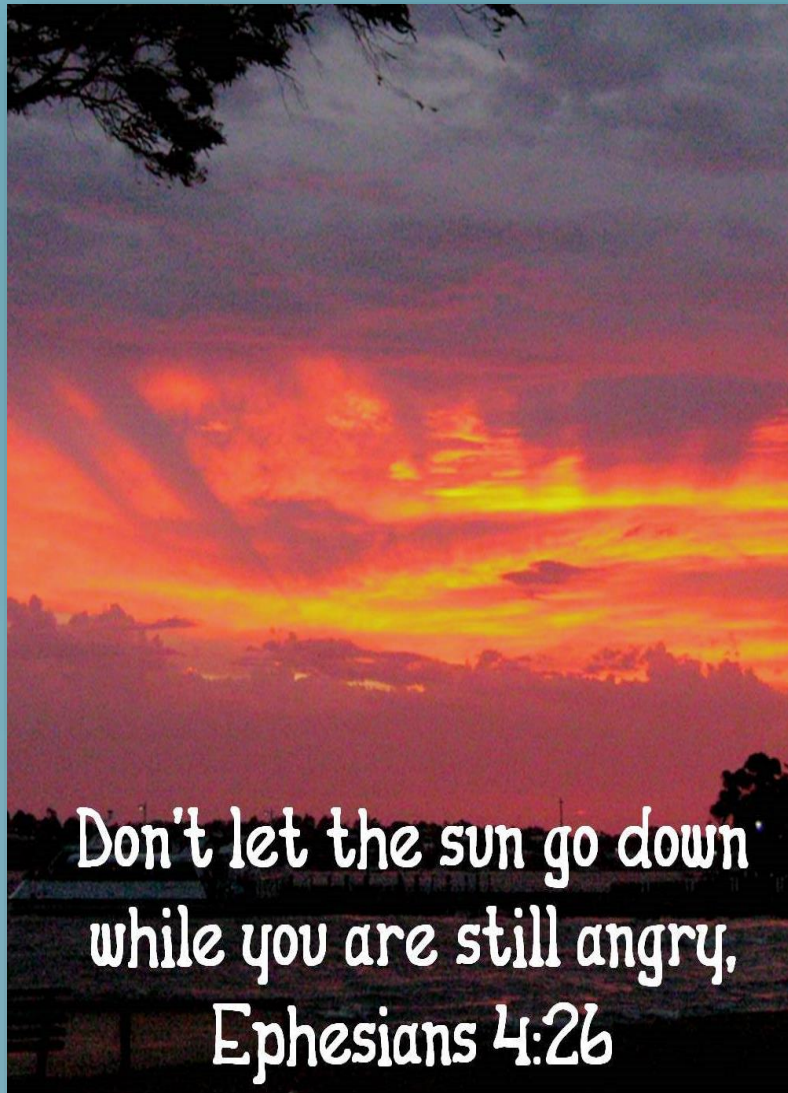
11 Where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcision nor uncircumcision, Barbarian, Scythian, bond nor free: but Christ is all, and in all.

12 ¶Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering;

13 Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye.

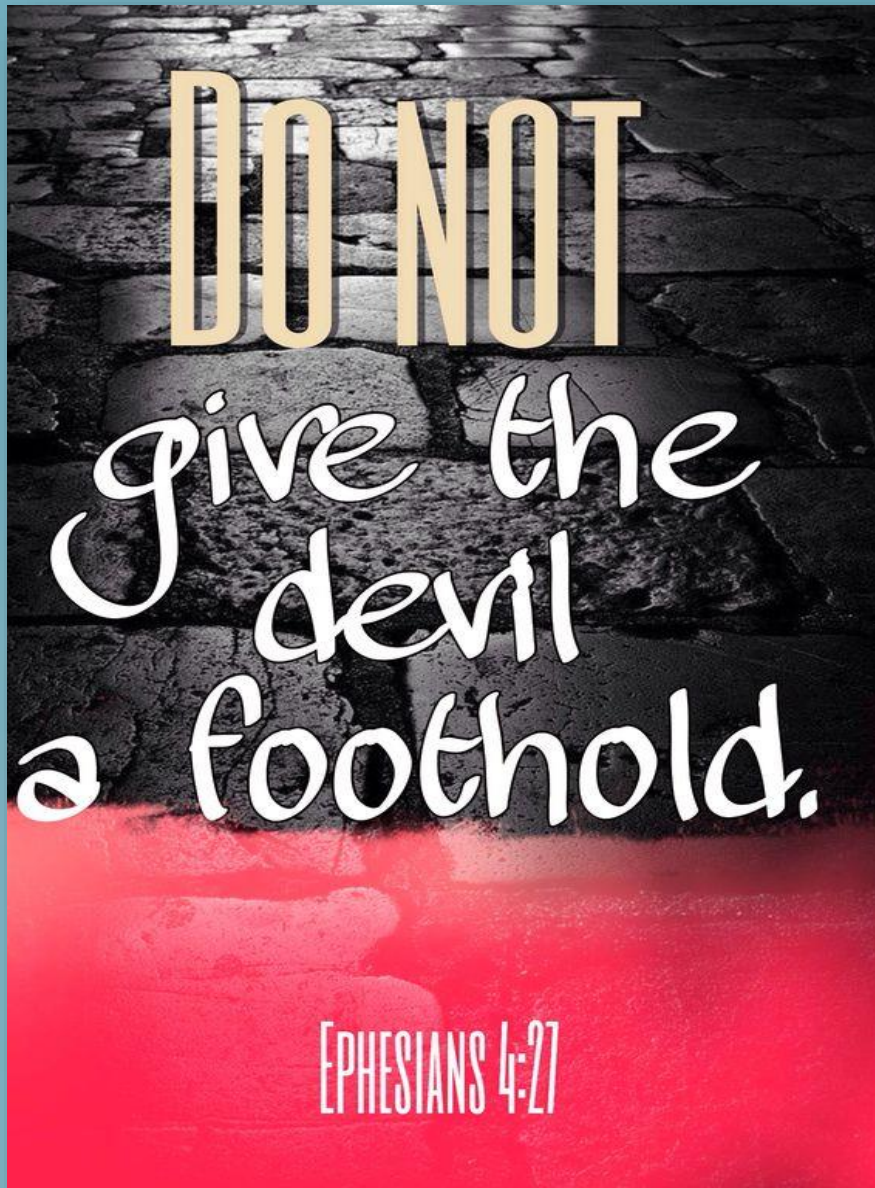
14 And above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness.

Angry and not sin ?



- Ephesians 4:25
- Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbour: for we are members one of another.
- 26 **Be ye angry, and sin not:** let not the sun go down upon your wrath:

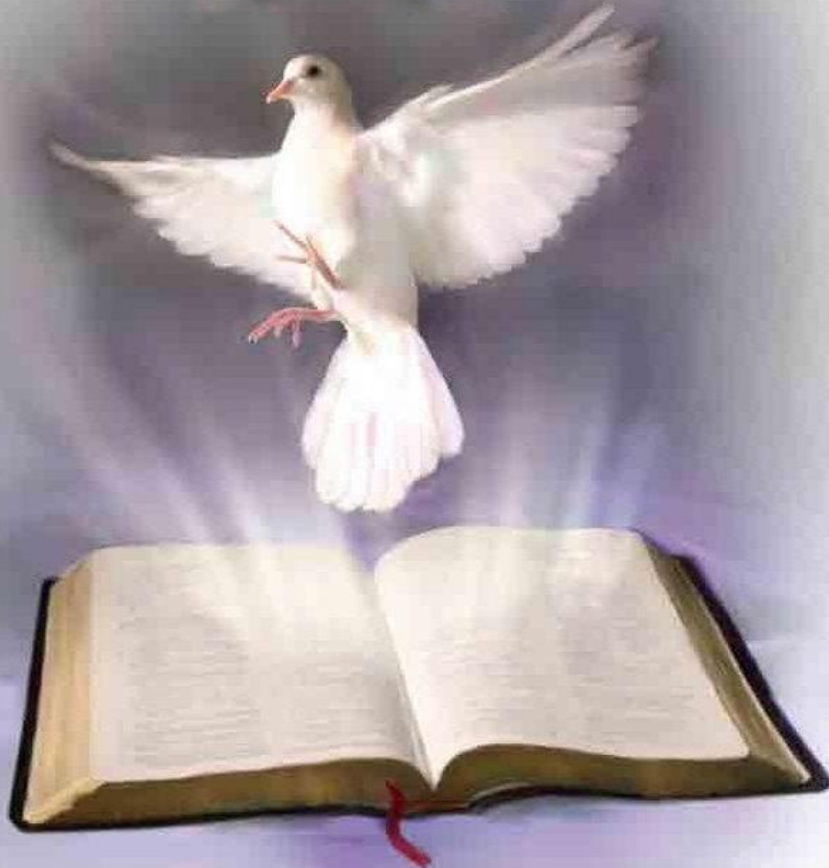
Controlled by a renewed Mind!



- Ephesians 4:27 Neither give place to the devil.
- 28 Let him that stole steal no more: but rather let him labour, working with his hands the thing which is good, that he may have to give to him that needeth.

Grieving the spirit

**Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God,
by whom you were sealed for
the day of redemption.**



- Ephesians 4:29 Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. (NIV)
- 30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

One Accord !



**FORGIVEN PEOPLE
FORGIVE.**

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- 31 Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice:
- 32 And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.