Living a New Life—Laying Aside the Old Man and Putting on the New Man

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Message Six The Wonderful "Together Life" of the New Man Lived out in the Church Life Overview—w hat the relationships with others look like in the new man

It involves the truth, the Spirit, peace, God's word, words that build up and give grace, being members one of another, singing, teaching one another, bearing one another, and forgiving one another. The community in the new man is a beautiful, "together" existence that is powered by the Christ we learned and the Spirit we do not grieve. This wonderful existence is possible, because of God's great work of ending the old creation and growing His new creation. Our participation is possible because we lay aside the old man and put on the new man.

#### Ephesians 4:25-32

<sup>25</sup>Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. <sup>26</sup>Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, <sup>27</sup>and give no opportunity to the devil. <sup>28</sup>Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. <sup>29</sup>Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. <sup>30</sup>And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. <sup>31</sup>Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. <sup>32</sup>Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

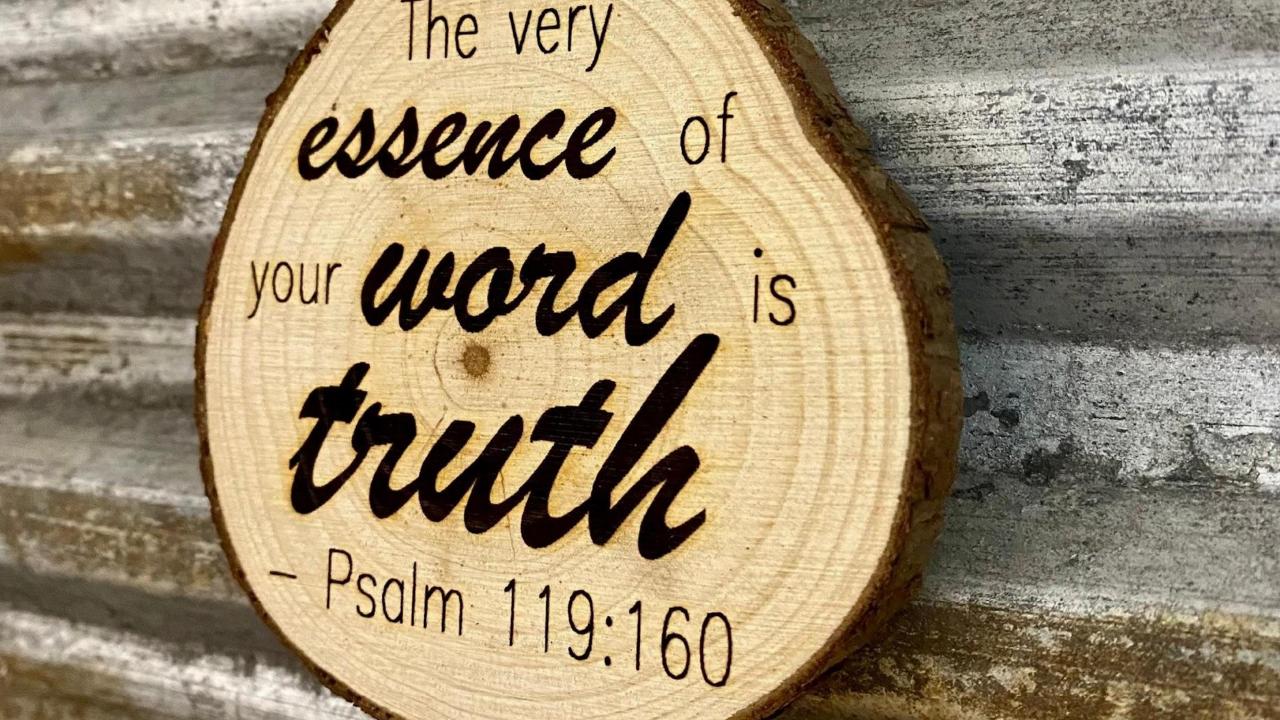
### Colossians 3:12-17

<sup>12</sup>Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, <sup>13</sup>bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. <sup>14</sup>And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. <sup>15</sup>And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup>Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. <sup>17</sup>And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.



**True words** 

 Upbuilding
 Full of God's thoughts



Because we are members one of another

We speak words that build up, give grace, and that do not corrupt

We let the word dwell in us richly, teaching and admonishing one another



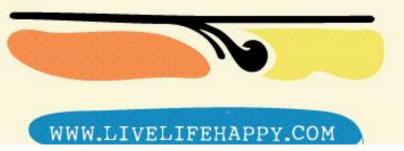
# Concernin g Feelings:

2 things

**"IN YOUR ANGER** DO NOT SIN": DO **NOT LET THE SUN GO DOWN WHILE YOU ARE STILL** ANGRY, AND DO NOT GIVE THE DEVIL A DTHOLD 4:26-27



Stop letting it bother you, just Let it Go.



# Let go of

- Bitterness
- Wrath
- Anger
- Clamor
- Slander
- Malice

## Our relationships with others is upbuilding

- •Kind and tenderhearted
- •We forgive as God in Christ forgave us
- •We put on love, which binds us in harmony



#### Be Restful

# We give thanks to the Father We allow the peace of Christ to rule in our hearts We don't grieve the Holy Spirit

# Work honestly so that you can share with the need



We sing songs, hymns and spiritual songs



And in everything give thanks to God the Father

