

Evidences of a New Life

Ephesians 4:25-27

I. Introduction

II. Be Compelled to Guard Your Tongue. v. 25

- A. Put off falsehood. v. 25a (John 8:44, Rev. 21:8, Rom. 1:25, Jer. 9:3-5)
- B. Speak the truth. v. 25b (vv. 15, 21, 24; John 17:17; Zech. 8:14-17)

III. Be Self-Controlled. v. 26

- A. Don't sin when you are angry. v. 26a (Ps. 4:4,7:11, 80:4-5; Heb. 12:29; John 2:13-17; Mark 3:5)
- B. Don't let the sun go down on your anger. v. 26b (Pro. 14:29, 16:32, 19:11; Deut. 24:15)

IV. Be Careful Not to Give the Devil an Opportunity. v. 27

- A. The devil's goal is to destroy you. v. 27 (1 Peter 5:8, James 1:19-20)
- B. Self-control is essential. v. 27 (Gal. 5:22-23)

V. Be Committed to Living Life to God's Glory.

- A. As those who have new natures in Christ, strive to obey God's Law. (1 John 2:4, 2 John 1:6)

VI. Conclusion / Application (Matt. 11:28-29)