

“Replacing Sin with Holiness” (Ephesians 4:25–30)

Introduction (Leviticus 19:1–2, 11–18; Hebrews 8:6–12; Romans 8:3–4; Ephesians 4:17–24)

**Big Idea: Christian, replace your former sin with good works from a new heart.**

- I. Replace lies with truth. (verse 25)
  - a. The Old Testament Repeated (Exodus 20:16; Zechariah 8)
  - b. The New Motivation Expressed: Nourish Christ’s Body  

Ephesians 1:22–23; 3:6; 4:4–7, 11–16
- II. Replace festering anger with godly peace. (verses 26–27)
  - a. The Old Testament Repeated (Psalm 4)  

Why can’t you sleep? (Psalm 127:1–2; 36:1–4; 63:5–8; 149:4–5; Micah 2:1)
  - b. The New Motivation Expressed: Resist the Devil’s Tactics  

James 1:19–20; Genesis 4:3–7; 1 John 3:11–15; Ephesians 2:1–2; 6:10–13  
1 Peter 5:5b–8; Matthew 5:21–26
- III. Replace theft with beneficial labor. (verse 28)
  - a. The Old Testament Repeated (Exodus 20:8–11, 15, 17)
  - b. The New Motivation Expressed: Provide for Others’ Needs  

Romans 13:8–10
- IV. Replace rotten talk with appropriate, beneficial speech. (verses 29–30)
  - a. The Old Testament Repeated (Isaiah 63:9–14)  

1 Corinthians 10:1–12

b. The New Motivation Expressed: Give Others Grace

James 3:5–12; Ephesians 2:3–9; 4:7; Proverbs 26:20–28

c. The New Motivation Expressed: Cherish God’s Spirit

Ephesians 1:13–14; 2:18–22; 4:1–6; Romans 8:7–17