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Ephesians 4:25-5:2

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The simplest and _____ message

The Context for the book of Ephesians

8 _____ verses (Ephesians 4:25-32)

Justification & Sanctification

Sanctification is _____
without Justification

_____ : anyone who does not walk in faith in
1st century Jesus of Nazareth as God and Savior

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by joining a church

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In what lies your self-worth?

Your _____ job description

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8 **HUGE** verses
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²⁵ Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. ²⁶ Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷ and give no opportunity to the devil.



²⁸ 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.

²⁹ 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.

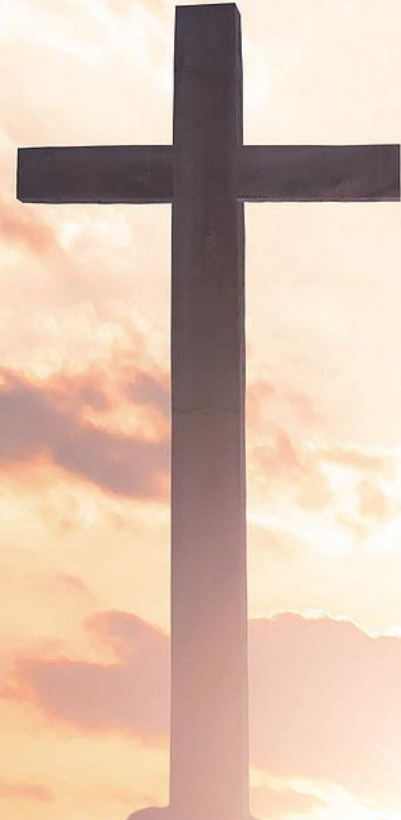


³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God,
by whom you were sealed for the day of
redemption. ³¹ Let all bitterness and wrath
and anger and clamor and slander be put
away from you, along with all malice.
³² Be kind to one another, tenderhearted,
forgiving one another,
as God in Christ forgave you.



5:1 Therefore be imitators of God,
as beloved children.

² And walk in love, as Christ loved us and
gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering
and sacrifice to God.



JUSTIFICATION

God in His grace was making available to those who would receive it passively, not those who would achieve it actively, but that would receive it by faith, and by which a person could be reconciled to a holy and righteous God.



Ephesians 2:8-9

**For by grace you have been
saved through faith.
And this is not your own doing;
it is the gift of God,
not a result of works,
so that no one may boast.**



“Put on the NEW SELF”

Ephesians 4:20-24

²⁰ But that is not the way you learned Christ! ²¹ assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, ²² to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, ²³ and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, ²⁴ and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.



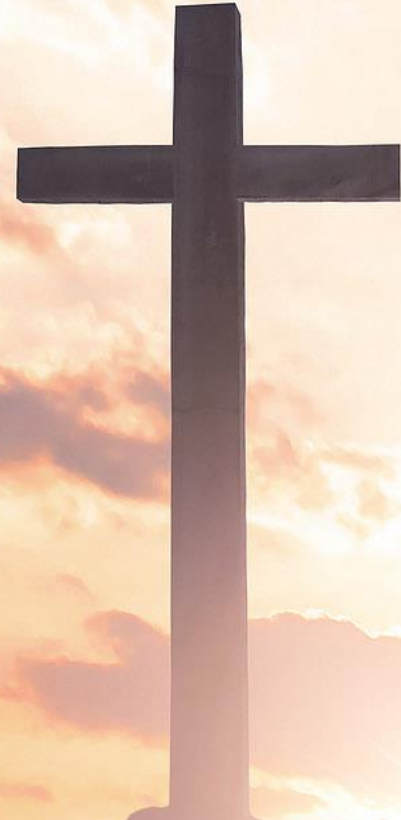
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