



CHRISTIAN LIVING

Put Off – Put On

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

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_____, not repair or addition

The Life of the believer is marked by:

1. Appropriate _____
Inappropriate anger is the devil's _____
Inappropriate anger is central to our sin nature
2. You shall not _____ – Exodus 20:15 (covet)
 - Burglary
 - Intellectual property (music, movies, plans, apps)
 - _____ theft
 - Time, thoughts, passions
 - God (Malachi 3:8, Matthew 22:36-39, Romans 13:9)
3. Put off retaliation & Put on _____
4. Breaking Dad's heart
5. Putting off verse 31 ... and Putting on verse 32
6. Imitating Jesus

By

1. Spending _____ with Him
2. Walk in _____ love

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James 4:1

*What causes quarrels and what
causes fights among you?
Is it not this, that your passions
are at war within you?*



2. You shall not **STEAL**
Exodus 20:15

Related to “covet”



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Malachi 3:6-9 (NLT)

⁶ “I am the LORD, and I do not change. That is why you descendants of Jacob are not already destroyed. ⁷ Ever since the days of your ancestors, you have scorned my decrees and failed to obey them. Now return to me, and I will return to you,” says the LORD of Heaven’s Armies. “But you ask, ‘How can we return when we have never gone away?’



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⁸ “Should people cheat God? Yet you have cheated me! “But you ask, ‘What do you mean? When did we ever cheat you?’ “You have cheated me of the tithes and offerings due to me. ⁹ You are under a curse, for your whole nation has been cheating me.



Matthew 22:36-39 (NLT)

³⁶“Teacher, which is the most important commandment in the law of Moses?”

³⁷Jesus replied, “‘You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.’ ³⁸This is the first and greatest commandment.

³⁹A second is equally important:

‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’



Romans 13:9 (NLT)

⁹ For the commandments say,
“You must not commit adultery.
You must not murder.
You must not steal.
You must not covet.”

These and other such commandments
are summed up in this one
commandment:

“Love your neighbor as yourself.”



3. Put off retaliation & Put on **FORGIVENESS**

Ephesians 4:31 --- Let **ALL**
bitterness and **wrath** and
anger and **clamor** and **slander**
be put away from you, along
with all **malice**.



Ephesians 4:30

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



4. Breaking Dad's heart

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5. Putting off verse 31 ... and
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Ephesians 4:32

Be kind to one another,
tenderhearted, forgiving one
another, as God in Christ
forgave you.



6. Imitating Jesus

Ephesians 5:1-2

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.





By (how do we imitate DAD?)

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