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Honesty and Problem Solving: Keys to Good Relationships

Ephesians 4:25-7

Paul now begins to give illustrations of practical Christian living according to the principles of Ephesians 4:22-24.

to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

Ephesians 4:22-24 ESV

Be honest

Put off _____ since it has no place in the life of any true _____.

Ephesians 4:25a

Don't lie to anyone since it is primarily a _____ against _____.

Romans 1:25

Lying is the outward manifestation of _____ to _____ image.

John 8:44

Lying is a _____.

Revelation 21:8

Put on _____ which must be the character trait of all true Christians.

Ephesians 4:25b; Ephesians 4:15

Paul is taking this thought from the _____.

Zechariah 8:16, 19

Treating each other as _____ in Christ changes our thinking.

Ephesians 4:25c; Ephesians 1:22-23

Ephesians 4:4-7

Keep Current

There is a _____ kind of _____.

Ephesians 4:26a

_____ righteous anger.

Psalm 69:9; John 2:13-16

Put off _____ since it has absolutely no place in the life of a true Christian.

Ephesians 4:26b; Psalm 4:4; James 1:19-20

Romans 12:19; Proverbs 12:16, 18

Put on _____ since this is the biblical principle of godly relationships.

Ephesians 4:26

Keep _____.

Matthew 5:23-24

Holding _____ (unforgiveness) always leads to _____ and _____.

Hebrews 12:15

Bitterness is the _____ of the tree that always produces _____.

Matthew 7:17-18

Control your _____.

Proverbs 15:1

Speak _____ to the person and don't speak in _____ hoping they'll get it.

Galatians 2:11

Make sure it's really a _____ issue and not just a _____ issue.

Romans 14:4

The _____ wants to _____ godly relationships among Christians.

Ephesians 4:27; James 4:7