



# SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY

## Practical Christianity: Missional Conduct

Ephesians 4:25-32 | Apr 6, 2025



### STUDY QUESTIONS

1. What is the main message of Ephesians 4:25-32?

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How does it relate to Ephesians 4:17-24?

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2. In Ephesians 4:25, what does it mean to “*put away falsehood*” and “*let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor?*”

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How does this relate to being “*members one of another?*”

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3. What principles does Ephesians 4:25-32 offer for Christian living?

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4. What does Ephesians 4:25-32 teach about forgiveness, kindness, and compassion?

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### DEEPER STUDY QUESTIONS

1. What are some practical ways that we can apply the principles of Ephesians 4:25-32 in our daily lives?

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2. Do you struggle with anger? In the context of “*be angry, and do not sin,*” what do you do to ensure that your anger does not lead to sin?

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3. How do you ensure that “*...no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up...that it may give grace to those who hear?*”

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4. What do you personally do to foster forgiveness, kindness, and compassion in your relationships with others?

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**USE THE REVERSE SIDE FOR INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY - OBSERVATION, INTERPRETATION, APPLICATION** (biblegateway.com)

*Make observations of a passage and draw conclusions from those observations.*

- **Who** - who is speaking; who is the intended audience; who is present in the moment, etc.
- **What** - what is the passage about; what problem is addressed; what happens; what is being said; what commands need to be obeyed, etc.
- **When** - when is this event taking place?
- **Where** - where is this event taking place, where does it fit in the larger context of the book and Scripture?
- **Why** - why is this message needed, why is it relevant today?
- **How** - how does this change what I know about God and humanity; how do I apply this to my life so that I can follow Jesus more faithfully?