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The new person in Christ will put
away falsehoods

Members of one another—should
be truthful to the body



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The Christian will control anger
and not sin, or give the devil an
opportunity

Rom. 12:17-21



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Stealing is to be replaced by honest work so one can be generous to those in need



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A Christian must control speech

Unwholesome = rotten, worn out,
useless

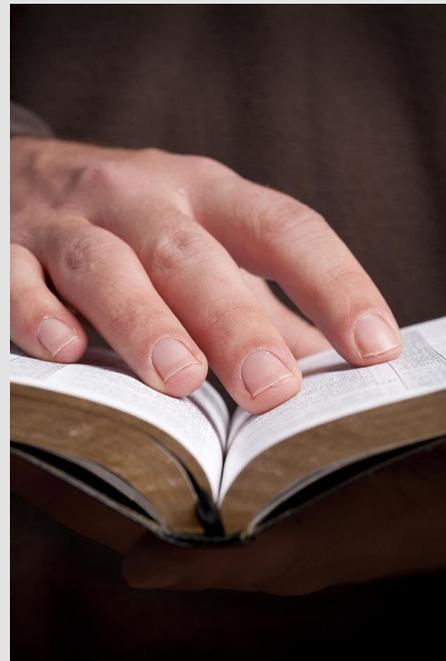


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A Christian must not grieve the Holy Spirit

Don't quench the Holy Spirit,
1 Thess. 5:19



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A Christian must get rid of:
Bitterness—smoldering resentment
Wrath—explosion of rage
Anger—deep hostility
Clamor—public outbursts
Evil speaking—slander, abusive
Malice—root of evil, harm to others



These will:
Break fellowship
Destroy relationships
Weaken the church
Dilute our testimony

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A Christian must become:
Kind—good in spite of ingratitude
Tenderhearted--compassionate
Forgiving—do we forgive?
Following the example of Jesus



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A Christian must
Imitate God
Walk in love



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