

Discussion Questions

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1. What are Christians to put away in their lives (v. 25a)?
2. What does Paul single out as essential in how Christians are to interact and relate to one another (v. 25b)? Why is this important (v. 25c)?
3. How are Christians to handle anger (v. 26a)?
4. What is important when a Christian becomes angry (v. 26b)?
5. What is a potentially serious problem when a Christian gets angry (v. 27)?
6. What is Paul's command for those who came to Christ who had the practice and habit of stealing (v. 28)?
7. How are Christians not to speak to others (v. 29a)? How are Christians supposed to speak to others (v. 29b, c)?
8. Whom are Christians not to grieve (v. 30)?
9. What negative harmful actions and attitudes are not to be found among the people of God (v. 31)?
10. What positive actions and attitudes are to characterize Christians (v. 32)?
11. Have you ever witnessed a bitter spirit turning a normally kind and sweet person into someone who is nasty and unpleasant to be around? If so, what was it like? How did you interact and respond to such a person?
12. What easily causes you to become bitter? How have you dealt with it?
13. Is anger something that happens frequently or infrequently in your life? What helps you control anger?
14. Have you been tempted to hold ill will against a brother or sister? How have you dealt with it?
15. Who do you know that exemplifies a kind and tender heart? Is kindness just something inborn or can it be cultivated and developed? If so, how?
16. Do you think that for you forgiveness is easy, hard, or something in-between? What motivates and prompts you to forgive? Is there anyone whom you have not forgiven? If so, why?
17. Has someone ever refused to forgive you? If so, why? What did you do to resolve the matter?
18. How much do you think God has forgiven you?
19. How do you know if you are "walking in love"?
20. What is the epitome of Christ's love for His people?