

The Believer is to Walk Putting Off the Garments of the Old Person Ephesians 04: 25–32

1 *The garment of lying*

- a. The charge: Put away
- b. The reason: Believers are one body

2 *The garment of anger*

- a. The charge: Deal with
- b. The reason:
Can be the devil's foothold

3 *The garment of stealing*

- a. The charge: Work
- b. The reason:
To help the needy

4 *The garment of worthless talk*

- a. The charge: Speak only good
- b. The reason: To build up others

5 *The garment of being contrary*

- a. The charge:
Grieve not the Holy Spirit
- b. The reason: He seals us

6 *The garments of unkindness*

- a. The charge: Unclothe
- b. The reason: God forgave you

7 *The garments of the new person*

- a. The charge: Clothe yourself
- b. The reason: You are forgiven

25 Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to his neighbour, for we are all members of one body.

26 "In your anger do not sin:"
Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry,

27 And do not give the devil a foothold.

28 He who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with his own hands, that he may have something to share with those in need.

29 Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.

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

31 Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice.

32 Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.