

SERMON NOTES

Date: August 23, 2020

Series: God's Riches

Title: Walk in Newness of Life (Part 2)

Text: Ephesians 4:25-32

Big Idea: Our position in Christ enables us to walk in newness of life.

APPLICATION GUIDE

DISCUSS

Name a bad habit you have that is hard to break? How have you tried to stop? What has or hasn't worked?

Why is starting new habits such an essential step to stopping old ones?

APPLY THE TRUTH

What areas of your life are you tempted to lie? Why?

What would it mean to speak the truth instead?

What tends to anger you easily? Evaluate whether your anger is righteous or unrighteous. (Does it lead to sinful thoughts or actions? Does it linger for a long time? Does it allow the devil to tempt you to assert your own will?)

In what ways are you taking more than giving?

Paul said that it's not enough for a person to stop stealing. What steps can you take to replace stealing with giving?

What verbal habits have you developed that tend to cause tear others down, even if it's subtle?

What words of grace can you speak that build up instead of words that tear down?

If there is any hint of bitterness, rage, anger, brawling, slander, or malice in your heart, how can you show compassion and forgiveness instead?

COMMIT THIS WEEK

Spend time reflecting on the grace of God's forgiveness in your life. Let the beauty of the gospel drive you to put off sin and walk in newness of life.