

经文：以弗所书四 17-5 4

以弗所书范围：新标准（喜添新衣）：176-195 页

老师必读：请读整个第八章 176-195 页

1. 四章 17-19 节描绘了，沿“可怕的堕落恶道”走去。你所经历的经验是这样的吗？
2. 保罗奠定了基督徒圣洁生活两大信仰基础是什么？两者有何关系？
3. 保罗提出什么理由要人不说谎言只讲真话？你有这方面的实际经验吗？
4. “.....我们若不‘感觉或表示忿怒’，就是背弃神，伤害自己，纵容罪恶。”你最近是不是这样？你该怎样做？保罗设下了什么防线，使忿怒不至成为罪？
5. 遵着四章 29 节去行，会对你过去二十四小时有何实际影响？
6. 四章 31 节的态度有没有在你身上出现？保罗开出什么药方？你可采取哪些实际步骤？

Passage: Ephesians 4:17-5:4

BST coverage: New Standards (A new set of clothes), pg. 174-194

Compulsory reading for teachers: the entire chapter 8, pg. 174-194

Q1: Trace the ‘terrible downward path of evil’ depicted in 4:17-19. How does this sequence ring true in your experience?

Q2: What are ‘the two solid doctrinal foundations for Christian holiness which Paul had laid’? What is the relationship between them?

Q3: What reason does Paul give for putting away falsehood and speaking the truth? Can you think of occasions in your experience when this has been relevant?

Q4: ‘...When we fail to [feel or express anger], we deny God, damage ourselves and encourage the spread of evil’. Has this been true of you recently? What should you have done? What safeguards does Paul give against anger becoming unrighteous?

Q5: What practical differences would obedience to 4:29 have made in your life over the last twenty-four hours?

Q6: Are you aware of any of the attitudes of 4:31 in your own life? What antidotes does Paul recommend? How would they work out in practice for you?