

Wednesday Prayer and Share

Ephesians 4:17-32

June 3, 2026

¹⁷ Now this I say and testify in the Lord,

Testify: (BDAG) Greek English Lexicon

1. to _____ something with solemnity,
2. to _____ something as a matter of great importance,

Futility: state of being without _____ or _____.

Light Vs. Dark

They cannot see the _____.

Callous = to be so inured (hardened) that one is not _____ by the implications of what one is doing, *become callous, dead to feeling*, (BDAG)

Due to their _____ of the heart..... God _____ them up

You go do what you want but the _____ will be dire.

Here Paul uses a deep contrast to the _____ of the Gentiles with the beauty that is the _____ of Christ

Jesus, the truth, cuts through futile thinking and the _____ with its deceitful desires and renews the mind

So, what should this translate to? How should the NEW self _____ and _____.

1. Speak the _____ with his neighbor, for we are members one of another.
2. Be angry and _____; do not let the sun go down on your anger,
3. And give no _____ to the devil.
4. Let the thief no longer _____, but rather let him _____, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to _____ with anyone in need.
5. Let no _____ talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for _____, as fits the occasion, that it may give _____ to those who hear.
6. ³⁰And do not _____ the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were _____ for the day of redemption.

The ultimate contrast between _____ and _____ self!

³¹ Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. ³² Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

Conclusion: See Above!