

“WHAT DID YOU SAY?”

EPHESIANS 4:25-32

(Part 1)

Misunderstanding and confusion occur daily in our lives. To this subject we turn our attention as we look to the Book of Ephesians and its significance in our relationships – both with God and with man.

◇ chs. 1-3 doctrinal → in _____ personal

◇ chs. 4-6 practical → in _____ personal

FOUR PRINCIPLES OF COMMUNICATION

The One who gave us the written _____ – the Scriptures – and the living _____ – the Son of God – expects us to communicate in _____. He certainly has something to say about such an important subject!

① Be _____(4:25)

☐ Put off _____.

☐ Put on _____ the truth.

② Keep _____(4:26-28)

Anger becomes sin when it is used to attack others by blowing up or to silence others by clamming up.

Consider these six questions to ask before you bring up a potentially sticky problem:

1. Do I have the _____ right? (Proverbs 18:13)

2. Should _____ hide it? (1 Peter 4:8)

3. Is my _____ right? (Proverbs 25:11)

4. Is my _____ right? (Philippians 4:8)

5. Are my _____ loving? (Ephesians 4:15)

6. Have I asked for God’s _____? (Proverbs 3:5-6)

CONCLUSION

Changing habits is not easy, but can be done. Christ is the answer. His word is the direction!

No matter how irresponsible the other person is, you must act biblically! You cannot change the other person, but you can change how you respond. So, what’s holding you back?