

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

SESSION 19

OUTLINE - 2/15/15

EPHESIANS 4:25 - 30

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1. Lying - Proverbs 6:16-19
2. Truth - "the 3 coordinates of truth"

Jesus - John 14:6

Word of God - John 17:17

Holy Spirit - John 16:13

Ephesians 4:26 - "Be angry, and do not sin"

Is this statement contradictory? Is anger sinful?

Quoting Psalm 4.4 - Be angry = "tremble, be agitated"

See Judges 10:7 - Mark 3:1-6

"do not let the sun to go down on your wrath"

Psalm 30:5

What happens if we don't follow this advise?

Ecclesiastes 7:9, Colossians 3:8-9

Ephesians 4:27

How does this verse correspond to verse 26?

What does "give place" mean here?

Ephesians 4:28

What are the 2 issues in verse 28 that Paul calls the reader to change?

Ezekiel 16:49

What positive action does he call the reader to?

Ephesians 4:29

Next issue: control over our speech

Colossians 3:8

James 1:19-20

Edification - "building up"

Ephesians 4:30

What does it mean to "grieve the Holy Spirit" in the context of this passage??