

Questions for Consideration—*With the Master In Heavenly Places*

Lesson 13 — The Need for God’s Children to Put Off “Socially Accepted” Sins! — Ephesians 4:25-29

1. (a) Read Ephesians 4:25-29 and make a list of the sins that Paul says believers are to put off. (b) What are believers to put on instead of these sins? (c) List the reasons, according to the text, that we are to put off sin and put on what is right according to the text.
  
2. Memorize Ephesians 4:29.
  
3. (a) One of the sins that Paul says we are to put off is lying. According to the following passages why should we put off lying? Proverbs 6:16-19; Proverbs 12:19; John 8:44; Colossians 3:9, 10; 1 John 2:4; Revelation 21:8 and Revelation 22:15. (b) What are some of the ways we as Christians lie today? (c) Since the Bible states we come out of the womb speaking lies (Psalm 58:3), how then are you teaching your children and grandchildren to put off this terrible sin?
  
4. (a) Read Acts 4:32-5:11 and list the sins from Ephesians 4:25-30 that Ananias and his wife Sapphira committed. (b) What was the result of their sinning?
  
5. (a) What does Exodus 22:2-4 say about the punishment for stealing? (b) What happens to a person who continually steals, according to 1 Corinthians 6:9 and 10? (c) What are some ways people steal from others besides actually taking their material possessions?
  
6. What do you think Paul means when he says, “Be angry, and do not sin” (Ephesians 4:26a)?
  
7. Do any of these sins have a dominating hold on your life? (Private question). If so, please put them off today and do not delay as these are sins of the old woman and not the new woman.
  
8. After studying this lesson, please write out a prayer to God based on the need in your life.