



Our Identity in Christ That Changes Everything

Ephesians 4:25-32

Our Mission to Mature God's Church

Part 4: Five Pictures of a Mission-Ready Soldier

1) God's R.P.P. Model for Real Change

- A) Be RENEWED in our thinking
- B) PUT OFF old sinful ways
- C) PUT ON new godly ways

2) Pictures of a Mission-Ready Soldier

A) Truthful Not a Liar

- a) Lying always appears in the bad "top 10" lists (Prov. 6:16-19)
- b) Lying undermines God's good systems
- c) God uses our truthfulness to mature His family

B) Compassionate Not Angry

- a) God's anger is always holy, but man's anger is always sinful.
Eph. 4:31, Col 3:8, Gal 5:20, Matt 5:22, Jam. 1:20, Rom 12:19
- b) Our kindness, compassion and forgiveness is motivated by God's kindness to us.

