



Living Your New Life

Ephesians 4:25-32

5 examples of connecting behavior to renewed thinking.

Tell the truth.
Be angry without sin.
Work hard.
Talk right.
Act right.

Live the new life example #1

Tell the truth. 4:25

Put off . . . falsehood

Put on . . . speak the truth

Why/Renewed thinking . . .

Because God speaks truth openly and
you are his child.

Because you now belong to one another
as a united body.

Live the new life example #2

Be angry without sin. 4:26-27

Put off . . . sinful anger

Put on . . . right responses when provoked

Why/Renewed thinking . . .

Because God has promised to produce good from evil.

Because the devil uses unresolved conflict to disrupt unity in the body.

Live the new life example #3

Work hard. 4:28

Put off . . . stealing

Put on . . . work with your own hands

Why/Renewed thinking . . .

Because God works and has ordained work to be productive.

Because there are people who need your help.

Live the new life example #4

Talk right. 4:29-30

Put off . . . corrupt talk

Put on . . . talk that builds others up

Why/Renewed thinking . . .

Because God gives grace to others
through your words.

Because bad talk is an attack on God's
Holy Spirit.

Live the new life example #5

Act right. 4:31-32

Put off . . . evil words and reactions

Put on . . . kindness and forgiveness

Why/Renewed thinking . . .

Because you display that God is kind,
tenderhearted and forgiving when
provoked.

Because you are forgiven by God.

Tell the truth.

Be angry
without sin.

Work hard.

Talk right.

Act right.

Why . . . renewed mind . . .

You display God's likeness &
character for others to see.

You protect and build the
unity and union of those in
Christ.

You value the unseen powers
at work in people's lives.

Take Aways

Confront and deal with specific old life behaviors.

Purpose to cooperate and change in your 'renewed thinking' process.

Review your understanding of the gospel in terms of God's grace, patience, kindness and forgiveness toward you in Christ Jesus.

