

CHRISTIANITY

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A very warm welcome

Tom Wright will be speaking on Ephesians 4:25-32

Notices

- 1. New?** If you're here for the first time and would like more information about the London Bridge Talks, including our weekly email, please fill in a contact card.
- 2. London Bridge Partnership.** An opportunity to discuss what we've been learning and pray for gospel ministry in the area. **Thursdays, 08:00 - 08:45**, in the Two Rumba bar of the Hilton on Tooley Street. Email lizzie@snca.co.uk for more information.
- 3. Gospel at Work Spring Getaway.** A few days of Bible teaching and rest at Ashburnham Place for City workers and their families. Tuesday 31 March - Thursday 2 April. Flyers available with more info.
- 4. Financial Giving.** Further to the financial update given at our Partners' Evening in January, we are inviting everyone to prayerfully consider giving to the work of the London Bridge Talks. Please take a flyer today for more information.
- 5. Coming up.** Join us next week as we continue our series in Ephesians. Tom Wright will be speaking on Ephesians 5:1-21.

The ReNewed Mind

Introduction

1. The renewed mind thinks graciously

v.26 *"Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger"*

v.32 *"Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you."*

2. The renewed mind is neighbourly

v.25 *"let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbour, for we are members one of another."*

v.28 *"...so that he may have something to share with anyone in need."*

v.29 *"that it may give grace to those who hear."*

3. The renewed mind sees things spiritually

v.27 *"and give no opportunity to the devil."*

v.32 *"And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption."*

Application: The renewed lifestyle

i) replacing lies with truth

ii) replacing anger with grace

iii) replacing stealing with labour

iv) replacing constant corrupting talk with occasional edifying talk

Question: Which aspect of our passage do you find most surprising?