

02-May-2021 | Discussion Questions
Put on the New Self | Ephesians 4:17-32 | Bro. Ong Hwee Soo

1. Is anger itself sin? Why do you think God gave us the emotion of anger?

How can anger be dangerous?

How can we prevent ourselves from sinning when we are angry?

What is your view of 'righteous anger'?

Do people use it to rationalize their reactions to certain situations or can it be genuinely exercised?

2. Why is it so difficult to forgive those who hurt us?

Discuss Jesus' supreme example of forgiveness. You may refer to passages such as Luke 23:32-38 or other Gospel passages.

What attitude towards people are proof of a forgiving spirit? (Eph. 4:32).

3. What sort of 'unwholesome talk' (v 29: NIV) is common among us Christians?

What 3 guidelines are given by Apostle Paul to gauge the value of our speech?

How would you define slander and malice?

How common is slander/malice among Christians?

4. Discuss examples of lying in the Bibles such as Shiphrah & Puah in Exodus 1:15-21; Rahab in Joshua 2: 1-9; an unnamed female servant in II Samuel 15-22 or other examples of your choice.

Discuss the ethical issues involved in the case/s.

Discuss the seriousness of lying in an example of Ananias & Sapphira in Acts :1-11 and in passages such as Proverbs 12: 22, 13:5 & 14:5.