

NOTES

Characteristics of the Reconstructed Life

- #1 Stop lying and speak the truth (vs. 25)
- #2 Trade unrighteous anger for righteous anger (vs. 26-27)
- #3 End stealing and begin sharing (vs. 28)
- #4 **Exchange unwholesome language for edifying speech** (vs.29-30)

James 3:4-10 ESV

The Language of the New Self

- 1) **It is good for building up**
- 2) **It gives grace to the hearer**
- 3) **It does not grieve the Holy Spirit**

The **Holy Spirit** has intellect (1 Cor. 2:11), feelings (Rom. 8:27; 15:30), and will (1 Cor. 12:11). He works (1 Cor. 12:11), searches (1 Cor. 2:10), speaks (Acts 13:2), testifies (John 15:26), teaches (John 14:26), convicts (John 16:8–11), regenerates (John 3:5), intercedes (Acts 8:26), guides (John 16:13), glorifies Christ (John 16:14), and directs service to God (Acts 16:6–7).

John MacArthur Commentary
Ephesians, 189

Message Series Program Notes:

Deconstruction / Reconstruction *of the Disciples Life* Part 6

Characteristics of the Reconstructed Life (3)

Ephesians 4:29-32

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#5 Replace ungodly actions for godly actions (vs. 31-32)

Six Negatives

Three Positives

Passages related to speech: Psalms 141:3; Matthew 12:34; Ephesians 5:4.