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³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

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5 Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children.

² And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

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Then what's after 4:23? **4:24, 6:11; Rom.13:12-14; Col.3:10-14; IICor.4:16-17; Titus 2:14**

What should be a result of the 'new self'? **4:25; Jn.8:44; Acts 5:3; Col.3:9; Titus 1:2; Rev.21:8, 15**

And what is the reason for this? **4:25, 4:15, 5:30; ICor.12:12-27; Rom.12:5**

What's the next result? **4:26-27; Ps.4:4; Prov.14:29, 19:11; Rom.12:19-21; James 1:19**

What's the next result? **4:28; Luke 3:7-14; Acts 20:34, 35:1; Rom.12:13**

How should the 'new self' talk? **4:29; Col.3:1-10; Psalms 37:30-31; Prov.10:31-32,15:7, 23**

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We should cast off any falsehood (lying/deceiving). Only speak the truth. Period!!

And what is the reason for this? 4:25, 4:15, 5:30; ICor.12:12-27; Rom.12:5

We are members one of another. That is believers are all part of the body of Christ!

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Slow to anger and forget it by sundown! Don't sin, thus giving an opportunity for Satan!

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Let the thief STOP. Get a job; honest work so that he has something to share with needy.

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No corrupt talk, but only what's good for building up! That's building up body of Christ.

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As it is fitting for the occasion! It should give grace to those who are hearing it! Grace!!