

Living the Christian Life
Eph 4:25-5:2

The Truth

Culture and the Church

How has culture affected the Church in your lifetime?

**How has hate changed in our society in the last 40
years?**

What is Truth?



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Theologian John Snyder

[Jesus is depicted as] “the one in whom is manifested the Creator of the universe; the fullest disclosure of the character and Person of God; the focal point of all that God has been doing in history; the chief personality in God’s creation of the world; the ruler of natural forces; the watershed of human destiny, and the only path to the presence of God. Jesus is portrayed not simply as the greatest teacher, but as the foundation of all teaching-the truth itself”



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Eph 4

:25 So put away your lies and speak the truth to one another because we are all part of one another. :26 When you are angry, don't let it carry you into sin. Don't let the sun set with anger in your heart or :27 give the devil room to work. :28 If you have been stealing, stop. Thieves must go to work like everyone else and work honestly with their hands so that they can share with anyone who has a need.



Eph 4

:29 Don't let even one rotten word seep out of your mouths. Instead, offer only fresh words that build others up when they need it most. That way your good words will communicate grace to those who hear them. :30 It's time to stop bringing grief to God's Holy Spirit; you have been sealed with the Spirit, marked as His own for the day of rescue. :31 Banish bitterness, rage and anger, shouting and slander, and any and all malicious thoughts—these are poison. :32 Instead, be kind and compassionate. Graciously forgive one another just as God has forgiven you through the Anointed, our Liberating King.



Eph 5

**:1 So imitate God. Follow Him like adored children, :2
and live in love as the Anointed One loved you—so
much that He gave Himself as a fragrant sacrifice,
pleasing God.**



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The Good Samaritan

Luke 10:25-37

**If you want to inherit the life of the
Kingdom of God do this.**



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Isa 1

:15 When you summon Me with your hands in the air, I will ignore you. Even when you pray your whole litany, I won't be listening, because your hands are full of blood and violence.

:16 Wash yourselves, clean up your lives; remove every speck of evil in what you do before Me. Put an end to all your evil. Learn to do good; commit yourselves to seeking justice.

**Make right for the world's most vulnerable—
the oppressed, the orphaned, the widow.**



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Words matter

Satan is always trying to deceive us with lies

Jesus is THE TRUTH



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