

Put Off Falsehood, Put On
Truth-telling

Ephesians 4:20-32

**Radical changes at salvation
produce radical changes
during sanctification.**

Ephesians 4:25 Message

Because radical changes have happened, put off falsehood and replace it with an unwavering commitment to truth-telling.

Ephesians 4:17-32 Outline

Walk in holiness (4:17-32)

**Don't conduct yourselves the way unbelievers do
(4:17-19)**

**Conduct yourselves according to your new way of
life (4:20-32)**

Ephesians 4:22-23

**Instead of being constantly
corrupted, we are being
repeatedly renewed.**

Ephesians 4:25

Put off falsehood

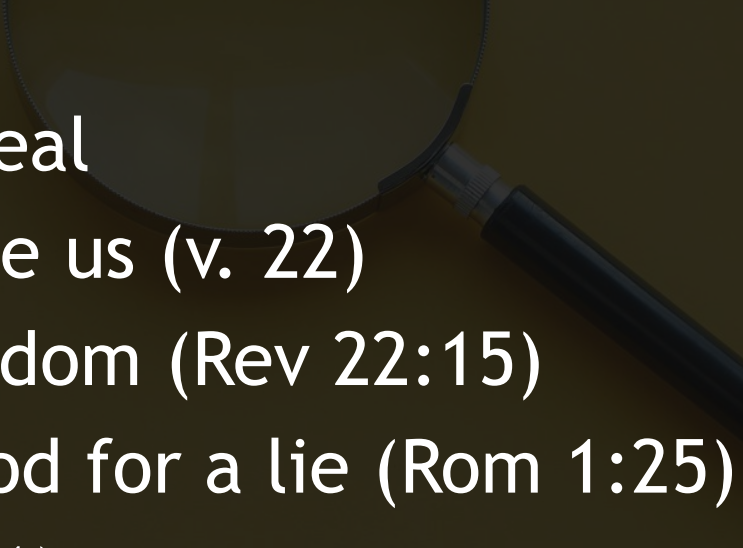


Put on truth-
telling



Because you are
members of one
another in the
body of Christ

“Falsehood”

- Falsehood or lie
 - Does not conform to what is real
 - Deception used to characterize us (v. 22)
 - Liars will not enter God’s kingdom (Rev 22:15)
 - They exchange the truth of God for a lie (Rom 1:25)
 - No lie is of the truth (1 Jn 2:21)
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Falsehood

In “all contexts this word is used as the antithesis of truth” (Harold Hoehner, *Ephesians*, p. 615)

Falsehood: a direct lie, exaggeration, cheating, making foolish promises, betraying a confidence, flattery and making false excuses (John MacArthur, *Ephesians*, p. 183)