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Ephesian Series: Transformed for Christ's Glory

“Untying Your Knots” Part Two Scripture: Ephesians 4:25-32

The Apostle Paul deals with three major sinful knots in our lives so that we can overcome not Grieving the Holy Spirit or giving the Devil a foothold in our lives.

1. Untie the Knot of Falsehood (Lying) By Speaking the Truth. v. 25, 29

- Speak the Truth in Love. Eph 4:15
- Proverbs 18:21
- Wholesome talk.

2. Untie the Knots of Anger by forgiving others as Christ has forgiven you. V. 26

- Luke 23:34
- Romans 12:17-21; Proverbs 29:11; James 1:19-20
- Response vs Reaction. You can be angry but don't sin.
- Get things worked out before the sun goes down.
- Do not give the Devil a foothold. v. 27
- Get rid of the Anger Knots. v. 31
- Be Kind, Compassionate, Forgiving, as Christ forgave you. v. 32

3. Untie the Knot of _____ by Working and Doing something useful to _____ Others. v.

- Passive or Spiritualized Christians.
- 2Thess 3:10 – Be Responsible

- Stealing from God – Malachi 3
- Ephesians 6:7
- Acts 2:45; Acts 20:35
- Let's be the best people at work.
- Do not grieve the Holy Spirit. V. 30
- What grieves the Holy Spirit? Falsehood, Anger, Stealing.
- What blesses the Holy Spirit? Eph 4:32

What are the sinful knots that you need to deal with the Lord about today? Is there someone you need to forgive or seek forgiveness from today?