

1/15/2023 Questions to Discuss and Consider at Home or in Small Group:

- 1. What are Christians to put away in their lives (v. 25a)?**
- 2. What does Paul single out as essential in how Christians are to interact and relate to one another (v. 25b)? Why is this important (v. 25c)?**
- 3. How are Christians to handle anger (v. 26a)?**
- 4. What is important when a Christian becomes angry (v. 26b)?**
- 5. What is a potentially serious problem when a Christian gets angry (v. 27)?**
- 6. What is Paul's command for those who came to Christ who had the practice and habit of stealing (v. 28)?**
- 7. How are Christians not to speak to others (v. 29a)? How are Christians supposed to speak to others (v. 29b, c)?**
- 8. Whom are Christians not to grieve (v. 30)?**
- 9. What negative harmful actions and attitudes are not to be found among the people of God (v. 31)?**
- 10. What positive actions and attitudes are to characterize Christians (v. 32)?**
- 11. What rationale might someone try to offer when taking what does not belong to him?**
- 12. Who do you think is more prone to stealing – the rich or the poor?**
- 13. How might Christians steal without realizing it? Is it still sinful when they do this?**
- 14. How might a professing Christian try to excuse a habit of taking what does not belong to him?**
- 15. Why do we know that God created us to work?**
- 16. What former bad practices in your life have been replaced with good ones since you have been following Christ?**
- 17. How might the "replacement" principle be applied to those who think they have a sinful "orientation" such as homosexuality or transgenderism?**
- 18. What does it mean to "mortify sin"?**